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Typhoon Signals

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEBATE

Liability Damage Question

Considerable argument regarding the hoisting of No. 9 and No. 10 typhoon signals was heard at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon when the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General) moved the second reading of a Bill to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed.

Referring to clause 10, relating to liability for damage to works, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson stated that the clause had been before the legal sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce and they were not happy about it. He added that No. 9 and No. 10 signals were not very definite. The meteorological department, he said, were not infallible. The No. 9 signal was not hoisted at the last typhoon. What would be the position he asked, if a ship crashed the harbour pipe line just before No. 10 was hoisted and No. 9 had not been displayed?

The Attorney General said that it was almost impossible to conceive a case where damage was not caused either by negligence or by stress of the weather. In England, under the corresponding laws, the ship owners were liable for damage caused by stress of weather. The particular clause here had been referred to the Secretary of State at least twice. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said that he realised Government's position in regard to the amendment and suggested that the amendment should be based on weather of typhoon severity.

EXEMPTED IN TYPHOON

The Attorney General remarked that that would rather weaken the position of the owners but they would still have to prove the severity of the wind. It was intended to exempt the owner from liability in a typhoon but not in a gale.

Hon. Mr. Lo: The time element is very difficult to prove. Attorney General: It makes it much easier for the Judge and for everybody to prove whether the signals were up or not.

Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, said he felt sure that the Royal Observatory would be the

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Ferry Strikes Wharf

GOLDEN STAR IN MISHAP

Excitement was caused among passengers aboard the Star Ferry launch Golden Star when she collided with the Hong Kong wharf yesterday evening shortly after seven o'clock.

The Golden Star departed from Kowloon at 7.20 p.m. and on reaching Hong Kong the tide apparently carried the vessel and she crashed head-on into the pier.

The mishap caused no material damage and the ferry berthed three minutes late. She left later on her return journey to Kowloon under her own power.

"BUDGET DOES NOT BALANCE" Deficit Of \$3,498,910 INCREASED TAXATION

There was not a spirit of buoyancy at the meeting yesterday of the Legislative Council when the Budget for 1937 was introduced.

With commendable directness the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North), in his explanatory speech in moving the first reading of the enabling Bill, declared at the outset, "The first point is that the Budget does not balance."

It was announced that the estimated deficit would be three and a half million dollars, and there would be no reduction in taxation.

Taxation on motor vehicles will be raised by 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. when licences next fall due for renewal.

The Hon. Mr. North remarked that Hong Kong was still feeling the effects of the serious depression of the last few years.

"Moreover," he commented, "1937 will be in some ways a turning point. We are drawing near the end of a period of expansion."

"The problem of reducing the cost of personnel by reducing the scale of salaries for new appointees and by substituting local for European staff is under constant attention, and experiments in both directions are already being made," he added.

ESTIMATES COMPARED

SERVICE	Revised Estimate for 1936	Estimate for 1937
His Excellency the Governor	151,000	198,786
Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature	280,000	347,553
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	138,000	166,682
Treasury	245,000	292,474
Audit Department	103,000	124,473
District Office, North	75,000	90,742
District Office, South	47,000	55,213
"A"—Post Office	504,000	619,432
"B"—Wireless Telegraph Services	165,000	183,956
Imports and Exports Office	415,000	486,782
"A"—Harbour Department	1,080,000	1,138,235
"B"—Air Services	44,000	70,148
Royal Observatory	71,000	85,635
Fire Brigade	297,000	311,797
Supreme Court	228,000	280,412
Attorney General's Office	64,000	78,065
Crown Solicitor's Office	47,000	63,000
Official Receiver's Office	24,000	25,745
Land Office	50,000	65,930
Magistracy, Hong Kong	61,000	71,836
Magistracy, Kowloon	56,000	70,002
Police Force	2,869,000	3,288,226
Prisons Department	890,000	1,018,559
Medical Department	1,830,000	2,140,865
Sanitary Department	945,000	1,081,939
Botanical and Forestry Department	127,000	141,189
Education Department	1,874,000	2,138,140
Kowloon-Canton Railway	735,000	786,300
Defence:—"A"—Volunteer Defence Corps	155,000	158,280
"B"—Naval Volunteer Force	35,000	42,914
"C"—Military Contribution	4,282,000	5,379,660
Miscellaneous Services	1,618,000	1,632,830
Charitable Services	179,000	182,927
Public Debt	1,391,000	1,371,231
Pensions	2,268,000	2,200,000
Public Works Department	2,184,000	2,584,733
Public Works, Recurrent	1,155,000	1,486,500
Public Works, Extraordinary	26,480,000	30,617,130
Total	2,960,000	1,642,030
	\$29,420,000	\$32,259,160

(The Colonial Secretary's speech appears on Page 7).

SINO-JAPANESE ISSUES

Ambassador Kawagoe Cross-Questioned

"All Round Co-operation"

Nanking, Sept. 16.
Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, accompanied by Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, called on the Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Chang Chun, and exchanged views regarding all the outstanding Sino-Japanese issues. It is learned from reliable sources that the purpose of Mr. Kawagoe's present visit to Nanking is to sound the attitude of the Nanking Government whose orders now are obeyed throughout China, before he hands in Japan's positive demands, which, it is understood, will be delayed for a few days. The fact that Mr. Kawagoe comes with his military and naval attaches has lent colour to various implications.

In this connection, the conversation between Mr. Kawagoe and the Press may throw some light on the situation. "Are you coming here to talk over the Chengtu and Pakhol incidents, or are you here to open negotiations with the authorities regarding the Sino-Japanese questions as a whole?" "The main purpose of my present visit to the Capital is to see the Foreign Minister with a view to settling the Chengtu and Pakhol incidents, and at the same time questions of general relations between your country and mine will be brought forth," replied Mr. Kawagoe.

"It is understood that you have already received instructions from your Home Government as to the terms of settlement of the unfortunate incidents in Chengtu and Pakhol. May we be enlightened?" "You must excuse me for this," was the diplomatic reply.

"By questions of general relations do you mean that of all the questions confronting these two countries, that of economic co-operation will be dealt with first of all?"

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PASSENGER PLANES IN EUROPE

Interesting Statistics

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Sept. 16.
The Minister for Air has just published statistics showing that in the year 1935, Europe possessed no fewer than 892 passenger planes. Germany had 150 machines, France had 93, Italy 72, and Great Britain 31.
The total freight carried by all the machines amounted to 655.9 tons. The length of European air routes was given as 192,198 kilometres for 1935, and the weekly distance flown as 1.43 million kilometres. Germany heads this figure too, with weekly flying amounting to 402,740 kilometres. France follows with 213,130, Holland with 205,877, England with 153,372, and Italy with 123,757 kilometres.

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Good-Will Visit

From Hong Kong To Canton

Chamber Of Commerce

The Acting-Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce (the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes), and the Secretary of the Chamber (Mr. M. F. Key) yesterday were received by the Mayor of Canton, His Honour Mr. Tang Yang-fu.

The visitors were presented by H.B.M. Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E. The Mayor, who was accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Li Fong, received the visitors in the reception hall of the Municipal Building.

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Mr. Hughes explained that the purpose of the visit was to convey the good wishes of the Hong Kong business community to the Canton authorities, and to express their felicitations on the happy outcome of recent political events which have resulted in the allegiance of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces to the Central Government, thus bringing about the political unification of China.

The Mayor replied most cordially, expressing the keen desire of Canton for the continuance of the friendliest co-operation between the two cities.

The interview lasted for nearly an hour.
Later in the day the visitors met Mr. Ho Tsang Ping, Chairman of the Federated Chambers of Commerce, and conveyed the greetings of the members of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS

London, Sept. 16.
The Post Office Savings Bank was opened seventy five years ago to-day. From the beginning the Bank has made uninterrupted progress. When the Bank was opened in 1861, three hundred Post Offices were authorized to conduct Savings Bank business. Within three months the number was 1,700 and to-day it is 16,500.

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YOUNGER MAGISTRATES

London, Sept. 16.
The need for younger magistrates in closer touch with the youth of the country on the new Juvenile Court panels to be appointed on November 1st is urged in a Home Office circular issued to Justices throughout the country.

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Accused Of Libelling Jews

Chaucer And Shakespeare Quoted In Defence

"KILL, STERILIZE, SEGREGATE"

That King Edward I. Chaucer and Shakespeare criticised the Jews was a statement made by a defendant at Bowstreet recently, when seditious libel was alleged against two persons.

Mr. Dummett, the Magistrate, said that Mr. Leese was charged with that he, being the proprietor of the "Fascist," did unlawfully publish a seditious libel concerning the Jewish people and his Majesty's subjects of the Jewish faith.

The second charge was that the defendants together did unlawfully create ill will between his Majesty's subjects of the Jewish faith and his Majesty's subjects who are not of the Jewish faith, and did publish and print divers scandalous and libellous statements regarding his Majesty's Jewish subjects, which would have a tendency to promote ill will and hostility between two classes of his Majesty's subjects so as to create public mischief.

Both men were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, bail being allowed.

Referring to the first summons, Mr. Eustace Fulton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the essence of the offence was the alleged publication of defamatory matter in regard to a body of persons.

"It is said that the document which you have before you," said Mr. Fulton to the Magistrate, "is a document which plainly was intended to incite ill will and hostility between the Jewish subjects of his Majesty and others."

PASSAGES READ

Mr. Fulton drew attention to a passage on the first page of the "Fascist," which he said was merely a sample of the whole. The extract read:

"The Jews are not wanted anywhere on earth. Unfortunately, they are on the earth and all over it, destroying everything good and decent by their contaminating interference."

"The alternatives are (1) to kill, (2) to sterilize, or (3) to segregate, and our policy is the last one, conducted and maintained at their own expense."

Mr. Fulton then read another extract as follows:

"It is well established, in spite of many shameless denials, that Jews practise a ritual murder of Christians in order to obtain fresh blood to mix in their ceremonial Passover bread."

"This was admitted at the Damascus ritual murder trial in 1840 by the Grand Rabbi of Damascus, Jacob-el-Antani, and there are scores of well authenticated cases of ritual murder of the most revolting kind before and since: so naturally decent is the Aryan mind that it grasps this fact with the greatest difficulty."

Mr. Fulton said that the last extract he would give seemed to state very clearly the organization of this newspaper. It was under the heading, "For Sale and Wanted, Classified Advertisements," and read:

"Wear a swastika badge, by which you commit yourself:

(1) Never to buy from Jews.
(2) Never to employ Jews.
(3) To do all you can to stop the Jewish invasion of your country."

"This," said Mr. Fulton, "was plainly designed to create ill will between Jewish subjects of his Majesty and others."

POLICE EVIDENCE

Inspector Frank Kitchener said that when he went to Craven-street, the headquarters of the Imperial Fascist League, with the summons Mr. Leese said, "But you cannot libel a community."

Inspector Kitchener added that the imprint in the newspaper stated: "The paper is printed by Walter Whitehead, of 22, Little-street, Leicester-square." He there saw Mr. Whitehead, who said: "I cannot understand this business. The articles only deal with matters of historical fact."

At the end of the evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Fulton said that he had been asked to state that the organisation known as the

Fascist Imperial League had nothing whatever to do with Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascists.

Mr. Whitehead stated: "As far as I am concerned, it seems to be a quarrel between his Majesty's subjects of the Jewish faith and members of the Imperial Fascist faith."

"I have been a master printer," he continued, "for over 30 years, during which time not a single charge of libel, criminal or otherwise, has been brought against me."

"With regard to the 'Fascist,' I have been printing it for twelve months. It is a job bringing profit and, therefore, I could not turn it down because it expressed certain views which some people might dislike."

"It did not advocate breaking the law. It did not make statements which seemed to be libellous in any way or otherwise, do anything which might get me into trouble."

"I admit that it contains severe criticism of the Jews, but that is no new thing. King Edward the First did it, so did Chaucer and Shakespeare, and so have thousands of people."

"It has happened throughout history, and no case has been before the Courts that I know of to stop it."

"It seemed to me a subject with a case for and against which could be debated and printed about if there were no deliberate incitement to violence."

"I plead not guilty to the charge brought against me and ask you to dismiss it."

RITUAL MURDER

"With regard to the ritual murder statement, I understand many people have made this charge over many years. The encyclopedia mentions it. Am I, therefore, to be found guilty of a crime when so many people before me have not even been charged? I ask you to say 'No,' and to say that I have committed no offence."

The Magistrate said seditious libel was intention, among other things, to raise discontent or disaffection among his Majesty's subjects in order to promote feelings of ill will and hostility between different classes. Bearing in mind that definition of seditious libel, he had no hesitation in saying that in his judgment on the evidence before him there was a prima facie case, into which the higher Court should inquire.

Leese said that on the second charge he reserved his defence.

With regard to the first charge he wished to submit that it contained two defects.

"I am charged," he said, "with unlawfully publishing in the 'Fascist' a certain seditious libel; that is, one not several. I ask that that one libel be identified."

Mr. Leese submitted that if the charge were of libelling a community it must be a libel alleged against a definite community.

Mr. Dummett said that the definition of seditious libel did not bear the ordinary meaning of libel—that it should be directed against a definite individual.

THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Mr. Leese also submitted that the Jewish people were not an entity. "The aggregate of Jewish persons does not make up an entity which anyone can call the Jewish people," he declared. "Even a seditious libel must surely concern somebody and not a vague conception."

It was only just that he should know whom the alleged seditious libel concerned. He submitted that this was not a technical matter but one absolutely fundamental to the charge.

"I do ask you to consider," he added, "whether any evidence whatever has been brought before

PARACHUTE GIRL

TELLS OF HER FIRST JUMP

She Felt Really Frightened

Miss Margaret Gilruth, one of the few women in this country who have made a parachute jump, recently related her experience.

Blonde, blue-eyed, she is the daughter of a Melbourne man who was formerly administrator of the Northern Australian Territories. Miss Gilruth said:

"Just before I jumped I felt really frightened; and then, when I climbed on to the wing of the airplane, I was absolutely calm and serene."

"I fell into space, and still I was not frightened. I pulled the rip-cord of my parachute. After an age the dome of canvas belled out above me and pulled me up with a bump. I sailed gently down to the ground. My first parachute jump had not been alarming at all; instead, it was an extraordinarily pleasing experience."

"When I did my first jump a few days ago, I did not realise until a few minutes before I entered the airplane that I had to crawl along the wing of the machine when it was 2000 feet up."

"I had to crawl along the wing and sit on an insecure, uncomfortable perch, feet dangling into space and hands tightly clutching the struts, until it was time for me to fall backwards."

MANY FORMALITIES

"The formalities which have to be undertaken before one can make a jump in this country are enough to cause one's courage to ooze away long before the crucial moment."

"First, it is necessary to be medically examined to prove that one's heart and lungs are normal. One of the three types of machines approved for parachute work has to be hired. And a pilot whose record satisfies the authorities must be found."

"After all that, one has to obtain the written permission of the licensee of an airport to land on the ground he controls. Finally, a parachute has to be hired."

"All that takes time. In my case it meant days of telephoning, writing, interviewing, and visiting airports."

"The parachuting amateur needs a pilot who is used to coping with 'first-timers.' Men who have seen thirty or forty people flap their wings for the first time have had some hair-raising experiences."

PANIC

"Some of the would-be jumpers have panicked and pulled the rip-cord before they have left the airplane. Then the parachute has opened and has caught on a strut or wire of the machine. Only an exceedingly skilful pilot can avert a serious accident when that sort of thing happens."

"Another variety of amateur disliked by pilots is the one who becomes too frightened to jump after receiving the signal."

"Veteran pilots generally shake their heads when you ask them to take you up for your first jump."

you that I have ever done anything beyond breaking the conspiracy of silence, which is a very different thing from causing discontent."

"I have a record of 57 years of British life and Empire service, and eight years' experience as Editor of the 'Fascist,' during which no libel action has ever been brought against me."

"The paragraph stating, 'It is well established in spite of many shameless denials,' has been wrenched by the prosecution out of a three-column article; a scientific article, which would not be understood by the irresponsible class of persons who want to do violence against the Jews."

He did not think there was a prima facie case, and no evidence had been called to support it. He also observed that part of his defence was that the charge did not identify any entity, concerning which a libel could be published."

Mr. Dummett said that there was a case, and he committed both men to the Central Criminal Court, allowing bail in their own recognisances in £210 each.

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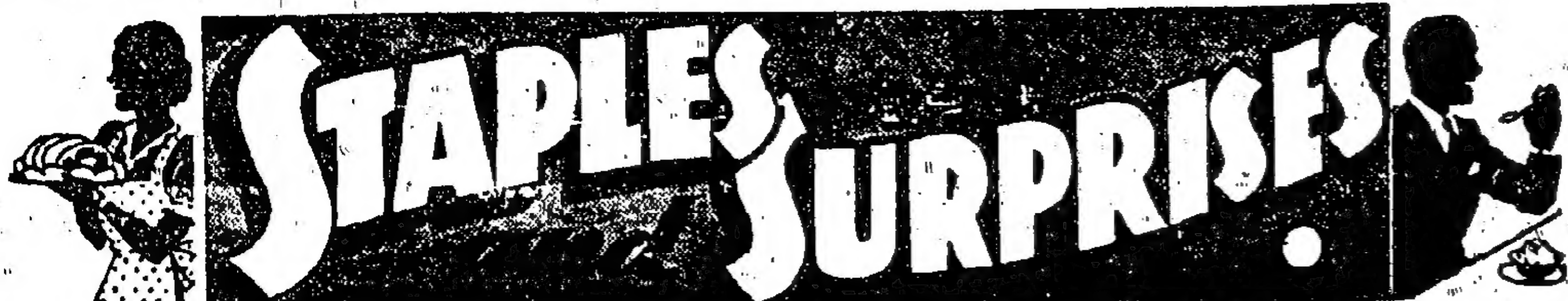
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CHOCOLATE CAKE (1)

Take 4 ozs. butter, 3 ozs. castor sugar, 4 ozs. flour, 2 eggs, 2 ozs. chocolate, a few drops vanilla essence, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder.

First warm the butter and sugar and beat well together; add the chocolate, then the eggs, then the flour and baking powder, and lastly the vanilla. Beat together thoroughly. Bake in a sandwich tin in a moderate oven.

CHOCOLATE CAKE (2)

Take 3 ozs. cocoa, 2 ozs. flour, 4 ozs. butter, 1 oz. ground rice, 2 ozs. castor sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, a few drops of vanilla.

Cream the butter and sugar; dissolve cocoa in a little milk, mix with butter. Then add the yolks of the eggs one at a time, beat well, mix the wheat flour and rice flour together, and stir in the mixture. Lastly add the whites of eggs whipped to a stiff froth. Pour into well-greased cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE BISCUITS

Take 1 lb. icing sugar or powdered sugar, 1 lb. grated chocolate, 1 dessertspoonful of flour, white of one egg, a few drops of vanilla essence.

Sift the sugar and mix it with the chocolate and flour, then add the flavouring and enough beaten white of egg to form into a paste. Take small portion of the mixture, form into balls and arrange on a floured baking tin, placing them well apart. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. (Taken from the "Daily News" Cookery Book, Ed. Miss H. Deutrom).

A CHOCOLATE FILLING FOR SANDWICH CAKES

Take 1 oz. cornflour, 1 oz. sugar, 1 oz. cocoa, 1 pint milk, 1 egg.

small piece of margarine or butter.

Blend the cocoa, sugar and cornflour with a little of the milk. Place the rest of the milk in a pan. When boiling stir in the butter and cocoa. Stir till it thickens. Spread on to the cake whilst both are hot.

SMALL CHOCOLATE CAKES

Take 1 lb. of sugar, 1 lb. of butter, 1 lb. of flour, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 3 ozs. chocolate powder, 1 teaspoonful of milk, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla.

Beat the butter and sugar together till creamy. Add the flour by degrees and the three eggs beating the mixture for five minutes after each egg is added. Mix the baking powder with the chocolate powder. Stir in the milk and vanilla essence.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE ICING

Grate two or three ounces of good chocolate and dissolve it in a small basin over steam with as little water as possible, add it to glaze icing and beat until smooth.

GLAZE ICING

Glaze icing is made as follows: Put half a pound of sieved icing sugar into a small saucepan and add flavouring to taste. Then add two or three tablespoonfuls of water very gradually stirring over a gentle heat all the time until lukewarm. The icing should be made of a consistency that will coat the back of a spoon without running off, and it must not be made too hot or it will be cloudy. Beat well and use immediately. Colouring may be added. Have ready some small fancy tins nicely buttered, half fill each with the mixture and bake for 15 or 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

DANISH TRIPE

Slice two or three onions and fry them lightly. Mix them with one cupful of bread-crumbs, season with salt, pepper, and sage and bind the mixture with a little beaten egg or milk. Have ready one and a half pounds of cooked tripe and spread the stuffing over it. Then roll it up and tie with thread. Put the rolls into a large pie-dish with a few slices of bacon on top and bake for half an hour, basting frequently. Remove the thread, arrange the rolls on a hot dish, and serve with a good brown gravy.

MINT JELLY

Here is a recipe for mint jelly: 4 tablespoonfuls chopped mint, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1-pint water, 1-pint vinegar, 1oz gelatine. Wash mint well. Pick leaves from stalks. Chop very finely. Mix water and vinegar. Add sugar and bring to boiling point. Pour over mint. Cover and allow to stand for two hours. Strain off liquid. Add gelatine. Heat till gelatine is dissolved.

SHORTBREAD

Sieve into a basin half a pound of flour and a quarter of a pound each of rice flour and castor sugar. Add pinch of salt and a few drops of vanilla essence. Then rub in half a pound of butter or good margarine, and knead with the hand until a smooth paste is formed. No liquid must be used. Turn on to a floured board—form into neat round cakes, flute the edges and prick the centres. The use of a shortbread mould is best. Place in a greased tin and bake in hot oven for ten minutes—then more slowly till firm and a good colour. Allow to cool on the tin.

SPANISH TOAST

This is an excellent luncheon dish. Try it.

Ingredients: One good-sized tomato per person; half that number of green sweet peppers; two slices of onions per person; chopped parsley; seasoning; hot buttered toast; ham if desired. One egg per person.

Method: Skin the tomatoes (to facilitate this process plunge them in boiling water for a minute or so first); then chop up tomatoes and peppers (scissors are excellent for dealing with the latter, throw away the seeds, but use all the rest of the peppers, which can be bought at most greengrocers) and add chopped onions; stew the mixture thoroughly on a low heat for about 20 minutes; spread the mixture thickly on rounds of hot buttered toast and place one poached egg on top of each spread round.

Serve piping hot. If it is desired to make this into a slightly more substantial luncheon dish, first spread the rounds of toast with some chopped ham that you have heated in butter, and pile the tomato and pepper mixture on top of this, with the egg as crowning glory as before.

GOOD MIXERS IN FRUIT SALAD

With a creamy blancmange, junket or custard, fruit salad is an ideal summer sweet.

This fruit salad is very refreshing.

Make some syrup by boiling together 1 pint water and 1lb. loaf sugar with the rind of a lemon for five minutes. Pare and chop two apples, add the sections of an orange, the juice of half a lemon and the pulp of a grapefruit. Put all into a glass bowl and pour over the syrup. When cold sprinkle with halved or chopped walnuts.

ORANGE AND PLANTAIN

Slice plantains into a bowl and add two oranges in sections and a cupful of sugar syrup made as above. Sprinkle with chopped cashew nuts.

FROM TINS

Small tins of fruit such as berries of all kinds, pears, peaches and apricots, combine with grapes and sliced plantain to make delicious salads.

ORANGE AND BANANA WHIP

Take—3 ripe bananas, 1 pint unsweetened tinned milk, 1 gill orange juice, 1 table-spoon sugar, pink colouring.

Rub the bananas through a sieve. Dissolve the half packet lemon jelly in two small tea-cups hot water. Soak the gelatine in the strained orange juice, then dissolve slowly over a gentle heat. Add to the dissolved jelly, along with the banana pulp, condensed milk, and sugar. Tint with a few drops pink colouring. Whisk to a stiff froth. Pile in rocky heaps in a glass dish, or custard glasses, and decorate with tinted grated coconut.

Quantities for four.

TEA BUNS

These buns are good if eaten on the day they are made; if any are left over they should be toasted the next day, as they are apt to get dry if left. Sift twelve ounces of plain flour and a large pinch of salt into a bowl; rub in finely two ounces of butter. Mix in well three ounces of castor sugar, two ounces of chopped candied peel, two ounces of currents, and two ounces of sultanas, then sprinkle in two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a quarter of a grated nutmeg, and the grated rind of a lemon. Beat an egg with a teaspoonful of milk, add the juice of a lemon, and make into a dough with the other ingredients. Shape into buns and put on a greased tin. Brush with milk and sugar and bake in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes.

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'REINCARNATION' DRAMA AT KINEMA

Here is a strange reincarnation story arising from a dramatic incident during the production of the film "Tudor Rose" at a cinema in Liverpool.

The poignant scene of Lady Jane Grey's execution was being depicted when the audience was startled by an hysterical exclamation from a young woman. "It's wrong! All wrong! I was at the execution. It's wrong I say."

With a scream the girl who made this outburst collapsed and was carried out in a swoon. She proved to be Miss Dorothy Jordan, a Belfast girl, who lives with her grandmother at Jenkinson's Farm, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and is on holiday with relatives in Liverpool.

When I called on her she was at first disinclined to speak of the affair. "Do you believe in reincarnation or would you scoff at it?" she asked.

"FRIGHTENED ME"

Then she went on to relate this remarkable story:

"At first when I saw this picture and realised that I must have lived again it frightened me because the thought is so eerie. It was going to this picture that brought me for the first time to realise my previous existence."

"What took me to the cinema I do not know, and why I went in the middle of the picture I cannot say. But something irresistible

THE KING'S TRIBUTE TO FREEMASONRY

The King made the following reply to the address recently presented to him by the United Grand Lodge of England on his accession:

"During the years that followed my initiation into masonry I found much happiness in the work attaching to the high offices which I was called upon to fill, and I came to appreciate how deeply Freemasons are inspired by the lofty ideals of the craft. Throughout my reign I shall count upon the active support which I know the whole fraternity will give, in order to alleviate hardship and promote the principle of brotherhood in its fullest sense."

It was with real regret I relinquished my former offices in the craft and in the Royal Arch, but as a Past Grand Master, which I am proud to be, I look forward to maintaining my connection with the fraternity, in whose welfare I shall ever continue to take a deep and sympathetic interest."

"Now and then Lady Jane Grey looked round like a hunted animal, but at length she braced herself."

"It was at the execution scene that I first began to realise as I watched the film that I was the lady-in-waiting. But I saw things which did not agree with the facts as I knew them."

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast By Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Concert Items.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press. Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—A Recital by W. H. Squire (Cello) and
Doris Vane (Soprano)
1. 'Cello Solo—Sarasande (Sauter, Op. 8).
2. Song—Brunwen—Cradle Song (Holbrooke, Op. 75).
3. 'Cello Solos—Adagietto (Bizet, arr. Squire).
4. Tarantelle (Popper, Op. 33).
5. Songs—A Summer Night (Thomas).
6. My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
7. 'Cello Solo—Romance (Debussy).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—'Salut d'Amour (Elgar) played by the Van Phillips Quartet and 'Nicolette' (Phillips) played by Van Phillips and his All Star Orchestra.
7.40 p.m.—
From the Studio
Talk: 'A Day in the Life of a Gold Mine' by A. T. Brennan. (South African) Government Trade Commissioner for the East).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Edith Lorand and her Orchestra. Vivat Hungaria (Kalan). Gipsy Love—Overture (Lehar). Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler). Poem (Fibich).
The Last Waltz (O. Strauss).
Donauweller Waltz (Ivanovici).
Rondo aus der, Haffner-Serenade (Mozart).
8.33 p.m.—Billy Mayerl Memories.
8.46 p.m.—Four Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).
1. Chorus Gentlemen (Lohr).
2. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).
3. 'Joggin' along the Highway (Samuel).
4. The Devout Lover (Whiter).
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Two numbers from 'Show Boat' sung by Marie Burke and the Mississippi Sextette.
1. Can't help lovin' dat man.
2. Bill.
9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental Fox-Trot Medley—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
Song—Leave me with a love Song—Turner Layton.
Song—Oh, My Goodness ('Poor little Rich Girl')—Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl).
Song—Gypsy Violin—Sam Browne.
Guitar Solo—Dipsomania—Len Filla.
Song—Dinner for one please James—Turner Layton.
Orchestra—Moss Rose, Waltz—The Bohemians.
Song—Let's Sing Again—Bobby Breen.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger, arr. Winterbottom).
Le Reve Passe (Helmer).
Hungarian Dance ('From Foreign Parts') (Moskowsky, Op. 23, arr. Sommer).
The Call of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
Lynwood March (Hume).
Prairie Flower—March (Hume).
10.30 p.m.—Billy Cotton and his Band.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
5 p.m.—Tiro's Mahogany Orchestra.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.35 p.m.—English International Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.15 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
7.30 p.m.—To be announced.
7.45 p.m.—Electrolux presents Carson Robinson and His Buckaroos.
8 p.m.—Dinner Music.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Litteria Amateur Hour, with Baron Unterhelsen, Master of Ceremonies.
9.30 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
10 p.m.—Sign off.

EMPIRE RADIO

TRANSMISSION 2
(Hong Kong Times)
The following frequencies will be used:
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred Van Dam. From the Troxy Cinema, London.
7.45 p.m.—'If' 'If the French had landed in Bantry Bay in 1796. By Maurice Healy.
8 p.m.—A Grieg Recital by Isobel Baillie (Soprano). A Swan, A Dream, I Love Thee, Solveig's Song, The Princess, From Monte Pincio.
8.24 p.m.—'Penny Coloured.' A gentle satire. Libretto, lyrics and music by John Keir Cross. Production by William MacLure.
9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.
9.45 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3
The following frequencies will be used:
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.).
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben. The Carlton Hotel Orchestra, directed by Rene Taponnier. From the Carlton Hotel, London.
10.30 p.m.—Imaginary Biography. 'Captain Robert Jenkins,' by Michael Oakshott.
10.50 p.m.—Settings of Massfield's Poems. A Recital by Keith Falkner (Baritone), Sea Fever (John Ireland). The West Wind (Donald Stewart). The Bells of San Marle (John Ireland). By a Bleride (Armstrong Gibbs). Salt Water Ballads: (1) Port of Many Ships (2) Trade Winds (3) Mother Carey (Keel). Tomorrow (Keel).
11.11 p.m.—Beethoven's Sonatas for Violin and Piano—No. 5. Albert Sammons (Violin). Will-

CENTRAL
LIBRARY
IN NANKINGNew Building Under
ConstructionTEMPORARY
PREMISES

Book lovers who deplored the lack of public libraries in the capital found their need fulfilled at least partially, if not totally, on Sept. 6 upon the opening of the Central Library in its temporary premises in Chung Chen Street, pending the completion of a new library building.

Small as the present premises are (being housed in a few rooms), the library nevertheless boasts of 60,000 volumes in various languages which represent a little less than half of the total collection at present, in addition to numerous leading newspapers and magazines published both in China and abroad.

All the 6,000 volumes are of general interest, being mostly books on science, sociology, literature, art and other subjects. General reference books such as the Encyclopedia Britannica, dictionaries, and year books of different countries are also found on the book shelves.

For the time being the library does not lend out any books. Those who want to read them have to do so in the library.

LIMITED SPACE

In spite of its limited space the visitors will find the place just as good as any bigger library in this country. They are provided with every facility, including the usual catalogue.

Meanwhile, preparations for the construction of the Central Library building in a piece of land, measuring 50 mow, near the National Art Gallery in Kuo Fu Road are proceeding apace. A construction fund of \$1,500,000, has been allotted by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission. When completed, it will be one of the largest libraries in China, rivaling the National Peking Library in the old capital.

A decision to establish the Central Library was reached by the Central educational authorities as early as 1928. Owing to financial difficulties, the matter was dropped for sometime. In 1933 a preparatory committee was organized with Mr. Chiang Fu-chung as chairman. Since then, preparations for the establishment of the library have been vigorously pushed.

MANY BOOKS

Up till the present the committee has collected more than 100,000 books and pamphlets, including 69,864 volumes in Chinese, 4,859 volumes in Western languages, 551 volumes in Japanese and 500 volumes in Manchu, Mongolian and Tibetan languages.

In addition to the collection of books, the committee has also extensively subscribed well-known periodicals, magazines and newspapers. According to present statistics, periodicals and magazines received regularly number 961, while the number of dailies reaches 820.

To meet the urgent need of the public a part of these books and periodicals collected are displayed in the temporary premises of the library.

Central News Agency.

POPULATION OF
NANKING IN MAY

The total population of the Capital for the month of May was 1,006,435, of whom 603,129 were males and 403,306 females, according to census statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Police Department. Compared with April, the figures show a decrease of 6,005.

Ham Murdoch (Australian Pianist). Sonata in A, Op. 47 (The Kreutzer): A Adagio sostenuto-Presto. Andante con variazioni: Finale Presto.
11.42 p.m.—'Round and About.'
11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 a.m.—Dance Music. Oscar Rabin and his Romany Band.
12.25 a.m.—A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
1 a.m.—Close down.

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While making the biggest score of the season on August 31st Hammond had also the distinction of beating another of W. G. Grace's records. Sixty years ago Grace scored 1278 runs in August, the greatest number of runs ever scored by a batsman in any single month. Admirers of the most famous of all cricketers cannot fail to regret, and even to resent a little, the encroachment of latter-day players on his many records, which were accomplished under conditions which made "run-getting" far more of an art than it is to-day.

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 SONGS AND SENTIMENT

By
BILL PLAY

For the next change at the Queen's Theatre there is a treat in store for those who love that good old type of theme which enshrines the beautiful sentiment of gratitude. "Let's Sing Again" is the apt title of this charming RKO-Radio production, and it features a very bright little star in the person of eight-year-old Bobby Breen, who was "discovered" by Eddie Cantor and featured by that justly popular artist in his celebrated radio programmes. Good looking, subdued and obviously a born artist with a voice of thisfiedown, Bobby Breen shows in this production that there are still producers and actors who can successfully "put over" a "child show" without making it sickeningly sweet with mawkish sentimentality.

To tell the story would be to spoil the pleasure of a first sight of "Let's Sing Again," but seeing it at the pre-view yesterday carried me back many years when the good old type of unsophisticated drama brought so much pleasure and satisfaction to a less jaded generation.

Suffice it to say that Bobby Breen plays the part of a little boy in an orphanage who was left there by his mother shortly before she died.

she having previously run away with the child from her husband who was struggling to make a name for himself in grand opera.

How Bobby gets mixed-up in a travelling theatre, and is guarded and coached by a one-time famous maestro who is in the show, are amongst the many delightful interludes in this picture.

With Henry Armetta as the artist fallen on less financial days, and George Houston as the very tuneful

and eventually very successful concert artist, you have two masters of dramatic interpretation who could lift any production from the rut of commonplace.

However, "Let's Sing Again" needs no lifting. It just starts on a high key and trills pleasantly along, punctuated with little bits of sentiment here and there that make this forthcoming attraction at the Queen's theatre well worth while.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA Hong Kong

KING'S:—
 "Human Cargo"
QUEEN'S:—
 "Till We Meet Again"
ORIENTAL:—
 "Boulder Dam"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
 "You May Be Next"
MAJESTIC:—
 "Dante's Inferno"
STAR:—
 "Clive of India"

Coming

KING'S:—
 "San Francisco"
QUEEN'S:—
 "Let's Sing Again"
ORIENTAL:—
 "Small Town Girl"
ALHAMBRA:—
 "San Francisco"
MAJESTIC:—
 "Road Gang"
STAR:—
 "I Live For Love"

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The powerful story of the most daring racket ever conceived is thrillingly depicted in Columbia's exciting melodrama "You May Be Next" which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Featured in the large and imposing cast are Ann Sothern, Lloyd Nolan, Douglass Dumbrille and John Arledge. This picture concerns the devastating effect wrought on the nation's radio communications by a mysterious radio wave, controlled by a master criminal and used to extort fabulous sums from the national broadcasting systems.

Ann Sothern and Lloyd Nolan, in the featured roles, are involved in the nefarious plot when Douglass Dumbrille, the master mind, kidnaps Nolan and then proceeds to mould circumstances to point to Nolan's guilt. But romance, in the end, wins out.

grieved when she dies at sea. Just at this time, Federal officers board the vessel, in search of Miss West, who is wanted for the San Francisco affray. She dons the missionary's clothes, and escapes detection. But when the vessel arrives at Nome, she is forced to carry on the pose.

How she does it, and what it ultimately brings, are told excitingly and amusingly in the climactic episodes of the film.

DIFFERENT GANGSTER PICTURE

"You May Be Next"
 At Alhambra

If you expect to see gun fire at its best in the latest gangster film, "You May Be Next" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, you will be disappointed.

Not a single shot is fired during this film—not because the Hong Kong film censor's scissors have been busy (as in the past) but because the climax is extremely tame, and does not call for any desperate gun play.

Comments of theatre goers on this phenomenon for a gangster film were marked.

The film deals with racketeering from an entirely different angle from any that has ever been attempted before—the "jamming" of radio programmes so that broadcast-casters lose their advertising and have to pay the racketeers money to cease.

After a tedious beginning, in which the foundation of the plot is laid and the audience is shown how a radio programme can be "jammed," the action becomes fast and thrill follows upon thrill until the climax.

After nearly wrecking a couple of ships of the U.S. Navy and being pursued by "G" Men with screaming sirens, the final capture of the racketeers is very tame indeed.

Ann Sothern is in the lead with Lloyd Nolan and John Arledge.

"DANTE'S INFERNO"

Six hundred and thirty years ago in Italy, a young man found time during political exile from his native Florence, to write a poem called "The Divine Comedy." The action of the poem covers eleven days and it took its author, Dante Alighieri six years to complete the job.

Now popularly known as "Dante's Inferno," although it also deals with Purgatory and Paradise, this work remains the most illuminating and luminous imaginative story of Hell ever created by man.

Filmed before in silent days, "Dante's Inferno" now playing at the Majestic Theatre, has recently been completed in talking form at the Fox Film Studio in Hollywood and stands as one of the company's most ambitious efforts.

Spencer Tracy was sought and obtained by sol. M. Wurtzel, producer of the "Inferno," for the leading male role. Claire Trevor is the girl and Henry B. Walthall plays the part that approximates that of the poet, Virgil, while Tracy's part is that sinister, with Alan Dinehart as his "right-hand" man.

The punishments to be seen in the picturization of "Dante's Inferno" do not include those of a gruesome nature, nor has an attempt been made to portray the inferno in the full detail of the poem. To do this properly would require a picture the footage of fifty average length productions.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
 Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish New Year. (5697). Rajah. Impression of the Holy Stigmata of St. Francis.
Cinemas.

King's:—"Human Cargo."
Queen's:—"Till We Meet Again."
Orion:—"Boulder Dam."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"You May Be Next."
Majestic:—"Dante's Inferno."
Star:—"Clive of India."
Meetings.—Quarterly, of Local Branch, Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association, in Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.; Annual, of European Y.M.C.A., in the West Lounge, 6.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3.00 p.m.; Social—Cheong Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8.00 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.

Sports

Baseball.—Filipino All-Stars v. Hong Kong (Polo Ground, Boundary Street), 5.15 p.m.
Hockey.—Police "B" v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (P. T. S. ground), 5.00 p.m.
Tennis.—"C" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Moons.—VIII Moon, 2nd. Day.
Sunrise.—6.11 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.25 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.20 and 22.22; Low at 3.50 and 16.02.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.

Cinemas.

King's:—"San Francisco."
Queen's:—"Till We Meet Again."
Orion:—"Small Town Girl."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"San Francisco."
Majestic:—"Road Gang."
Star:—"I Live For Love."
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
Social.—Cheong Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8.00 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Association Whist Drive and Tombola, at Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 8.30 p.m.; H.Q.R.A. Sergeants' Mess Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.

Sports

Polo.—Polo Tournament (Boundary Street), 5.00 p.m.
Swimming.—Colony Championships (V.R.C.), 6.00 p.m.
Moons.—VIII Moon, 3rd. Day.
Sunrise.—6.11 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.24 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.55 and 22.35; Low at 4.30 and 16.02.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.

Cinemas.

King's:—"San Francisco."
Queen's:—"Let's Sing Again."
Orion:—"Small Town Girl."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"San Francisco."
Majestic:—"Road Gang."
Star:—"I Live For Love."
Commercial.—China Estates' Second Interim Dividend payable.
Dances.—Health and Strength League Flannel Dance, Hotel Cecil, 8.45 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of James Frederick Hems, due Social—Craigflower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.; Cheong Club Open Games Night.

Sports

Bowls.—First Division, Taihook R.C. v. Craigflower C.C. "B"; Craigflower C.C. "A" v. Kowloon Dock; Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Swimming.—Colony Championships (V.R.C.), 9.15 p.m.
Moons.—VIII Moon, 4th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.11 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.23 p.m.
Tides.—High at 11.26 and 22.54; Low at 5.09 and 16.55.

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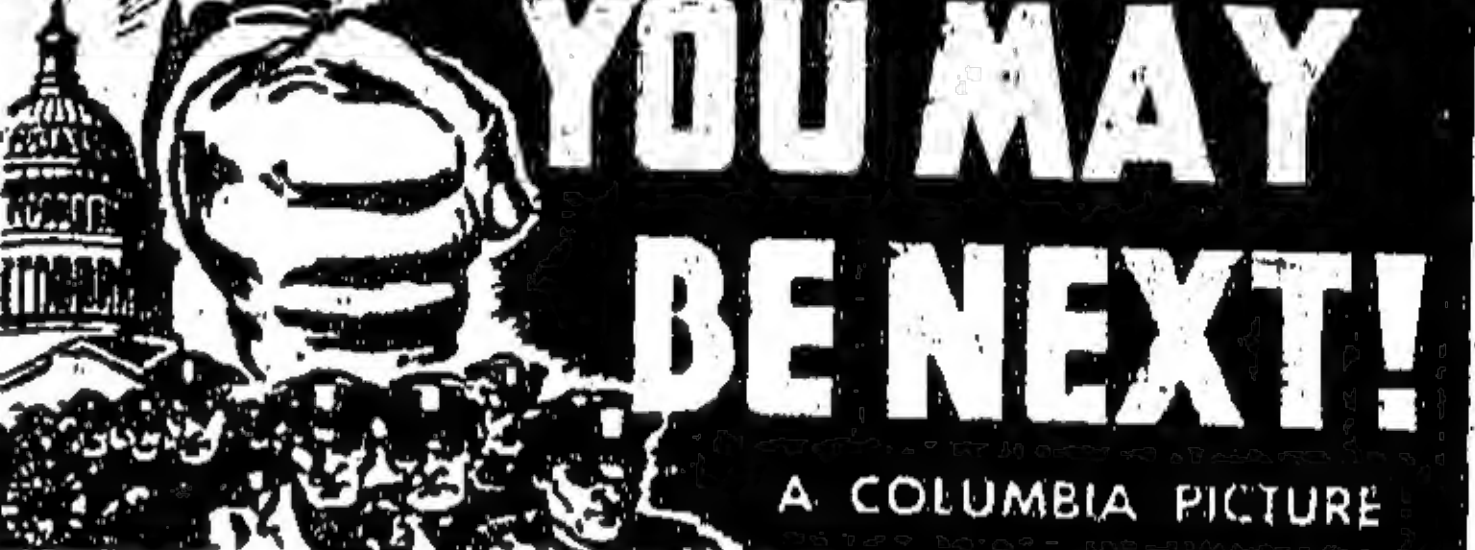
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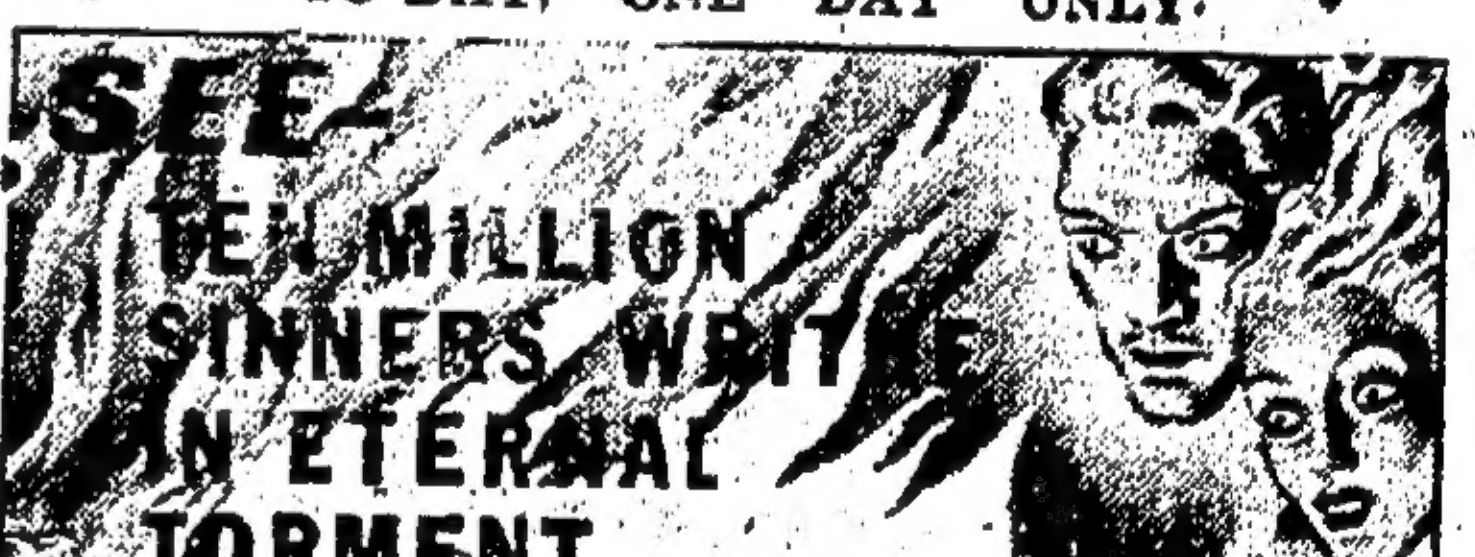


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EARL CARROLL

Earl Carroll, one of America's most famous showmen—with practically the reputation of Ziegfeld himself—has cut himself adrift from the stage and settled in Hollywood.

Darryl Zanuck has signed him up as an associate producer at Twentieth Century-Fox. So far, Carroll is known to you only as the producer of "Murder at the Vanties," the strange hotch-potch of homicide and honky-tonk that gave Carl Brisson his first part in Hollywood.

Carroll, just over forty, started life as a programme seller in a Pennsylvania theatre. Later edited an American paper in Shanghai.

Later still, began to write words and music for musical comedy shows. Then produced them himself.

Strong point has always been

glaucourising his show girls. They

ran neck and neck with the more

famous Ziegfeld product.

Sign over the stage door of his

"Vanties" in New York read:

O'BRIEN'S LATEST

Warner Brothers seem to be in two minds what to call Pat O'Brien's latest picture. They like the sound of Public Enemy's Wife; they also have a fancy for G-Man's Wife. And, strangely enough, the story will suit either.

It is about a girl who is married to a gangster, divorces him, and is then married to a government agent. The lucky young lady who thus gets the best of both worlds is Margaret Lindsay.

Pat O'Brien, as the G-Man, and Cesar Romero, as the public enemy, are the two principal males in her life; but Robert Armstrong and Nick Folan also play subsidiary roles in the film. Nick Grindle is the director.

"Through these portals pass the

most beautiful girls in the world."

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way knows it—Gershwin's "Rha-

poedy in Blue" and so on.

His new film effort will be called

"Twentieth Century Folies."

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TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY
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"KLONDIKE ANNIE"

Mae West spreads her own particular brand of light in the Land of the Midnight Sun in her newest picture, "Klondike Annie," which opens on Sunday at the Star Theatre.

The lady who made curves famous goes back to the period of the gay and gussy '90's for her latest production, returning to the type of role which won her fame in "She Done Him Wrong" and "Belle of the Nineties." A big cast headed by the virile Victor McLaglen supports her in the film.

"Klondike Annie" begins on San Francisco's famed Barbary Coast in its lustiest days, and winds up in Alaska during the fabulous Gold Rush. Miss West entertains 'em in Frisco and in the Yukon with equal ease. In Frisco she is held virtually a captive by a jealous lover, and, when she seeks to escape, he tries to stop her by force. In the struggle, he is killed.

Mae flees to a steamer awaiting her in the harbor. The vessel is commanded by Victor McLaglen, a tough old salt who is immediately entranced by his fair passenger. He sets out under full steam for Alaska, stopping at one port to pick up additional passengers.

Among them is a girl missionary bound for Nome to bring the Word of God to that turbulent city. She and Miss West become firm friends, and Mae is deeply

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NO DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACHES

Owner Warned By
Magistrate

Several dogs summonses were brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Marshall, residing at No. 18, The Peak, was summoned for allowing his dog to be on Shek-O Bay beach on August 30. He was represented in Court by Mr. A. Ribeiro, who stated that the dog had been tied to the tent.

Sergt. Appleton agreed that this was so. In cautioning defendant His Worship warned him not to take his dog on to a beach again.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES
A fine of \$15 was imposed on Mr. M. Critchley of No. 8, St. John's Apartments, for allowing his dog to be in Garden Road on August 20 without a muzzle.

ANOTHER SUMMONS
Another fine of \$15 was imposed upon Mr. J. L. Shephard No. 1, Po Shung Road, for allowing his dog to be in a public thoroughfare on August 30, without a muzzle.

FILIPINO CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Vicente Isado, a Filipino aged 20, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Court yesterday, with being in the Colony apparently a vagrant.

Det-Sergt. Russell stated that the defendant had been convicted previously for being a stowaway. He had been sent from the Colony but had returned.

His Worship committed defendant to the House of Detention pending his repatriation to Manila.

ANOTHER VAGRANT IN COURT
Bashash Gul, 41, from the village of Dhira, Mulakdinkhen, Afghanistan, was also charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, with (a) being an apparent vagrant, and (b) committing a breach of the passport ordinance on September 13.

Det-Sergt. Russell said that defendant came to the Colony on board the S.S. Chichibu Maru, without a passport and without any money.

The defendant was committed into the House of Detention and an expulsion order was made against him.

Assault and Possession of Arms

Chan Luk, 25, alias Cheng Foon, a married woman, of 119, Yu Chan Street, first floor, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on two charges.

(a) On September 11, with three others not in custody, she assaulted Leung Sam with intent to rob and; (b) the possession of an automatic revolver, three rounds of ammunition and one cartridge case. A remand of one week was granted.

YOUNG GIRLS ENTICED FROM HOME

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Ku Sin King appeared in answer to charges of enticing away two young girls, under fourteen years of age.

On September 12, she stole Chung Yu, a girl of 13, from her aunt, Chung Yung Ho, and on the same day, enticed another girl, Au Nul, 11, from her mother, Ku Ying.

Det-Insp. A. H. Eston asked for a remand in police custody of 48 hours, which was granted.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Kwan Po, 38, coolie, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Court, yesterday with the fraudulent conversion of \$51 on April 28.

Complainant was Ip Wing To, proprietor of Ip Wing On firm in Upper Lascar Road.

Det-Sergt. Byron, stated that the defendant had, on various occasions, sold sewing machines on behalf of the complainant. On April 28, the defendant sold a machine but failed to return the money to his master. He was arrested on Tuesday.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks.

FALSE PROMISE OF WORK

Further Evidence
Against Woman

Further evidence was adduced yesterday at the Central Police Court in the case in which Chan Ping, 35, married woman, was charged with having obtained \$11.10, between July 29 last year and August 21, this year, from five women on the promise of obtaining for them employment at the British American Tobacco Co.

Det-Sergt. C. Dowman prosecuted. Yesterday two Europeans from the Tobacco Company, stated that they did not recognise the defendant. One of them pointed out that the defendant had no right to employ hands. This was done by himself at the gate, or when they were introduced by friends or the police.

The Sin Kan, stated that she had paid the defendant \$1.50 for an English letter of introduction. The money was given to witness's foster-daughter to hand to the defendant. Numerous attempts were made to find the defendant but nothing further was heard until the foster-daughter told witness of the defendant's arrest.

Chan Ming Ching, the foster-daughter gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant said that the money was not for the letter but in payment of a man long debt.

The case was remanded to allow the defendant to produce witnesses.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S GUILD

Plans For Coming
Sale Of Work

The weekly meeting of the Women's Guild was held at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday at 10 a.m. The meeting was to discuss important business in connection with the Sale of Work to be held on Saturday, November 7, 1936. All members were urged to make a special effort to attend.

There are approximately 40 members in the Women's Guild and the average attendance of these weekly meetings is 50 per cent.

Tea was served after the meeting in the Church hall.

The following are the officials:— Mr. J. D. MacLean, wife of Rev. J. D. MacLean, is the President; Vice President Mrs. E. Wylie, Secretary Mrs. F. Short, Treasurer Mrs. H. E. Scott.

SPANISH CENSORSHIP

Although the great majority of British nationals have now been evacuated from Spain, there are quite a few who have remained to watch their business interests.

It is very probable that friends in this country are still sending them letters. In that connection it should be noted with care that there is now a censorship established at most important centres in Spain, and that it is being applied just as strictly to incoming private letters as to outgoing mail.

CARE IN LETTERS

Every letter is being opened, whether going to a British person or not, and for the safety of the nationals remaining there correspondents in Britain should be very circumspect in what they write.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Old Central British
School's Future

REPORT ON ROAD
CONDITIONS

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, W. C. Feishow, C. E. Terry, H. Gittins, A. Cheung, R. Pestonji, D. W. Mun-toh, Rev. J. R. Higgs, and Dr. Ip Kam Wah. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. E. W. Gardiner and Mr. F. H. Loseby.

The President referred to the loss sustained by the Association owing to the death of Mr. C. A. da Rosa, a former President. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. da Rosa expressing the condolences of the Committee in her bereavement.

The Kowloon Historic Sites Sub-Committee reported that steps had been taken to seek the assistance of two Chinese gentlemen with a view to compiling a full list of the historic sites in Kowloon and the New Territories.

The Roads Sub-Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Committee, submitted its report on the present condition of roads in Kowloon. After some discussion it was decided to write to Government drawing its attention to the false economy effected by the drastic reductions in past estimates for road maintenance in this part of the Colony.

CHATHAM ROAD GARDENS

With reference to the gardens on the Chatham Road Sea Front, it was reported that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, had been interviewed on the matter of police supervision in this area. The Deputy Superintendent of Police had courteously promised to do all that was possible to prevent the abuses complained of and, in this connection, immediate action would be forthcoming on receipt of telephonic complaint at the time such incidents were noticed.

It having been pointed out to the Committee that this area was not subject to the Recreation Grounds Regulations, it was decided to submit proposed regulations to the Deputy Superintendent of Police with a request that these be recommended to the proper quarter for adoption.

OLD SCHOOL

With reference to the old Central British School, it was decided to write to Government deprecating the proposed use of this building by the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department and to request that it be used in future for some public purpose.

In the matter of the present Kowloon Junior School, it was decided that the information afforded by the Director of Education regarding the accommodation at this school be placed in the hands of the Association's representative on the Board of Education and that he, with another member of the Committee, be asked to enquire further into the adequacy of the accommodation at this school.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO PERSONS KILLED;
46 INJURED

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th instant, there were altogether 47 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 46 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male ran across the road in front of a moving bus and was fatally injured.

A Chinese male died as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a private motor car while walking across the road.

Of the persons injured 22 were pedestrians who were either walking on running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One Chinese female sat in the doorway of her house and was injured when a motor lorry ran into her.

Three motor drivers sustained injuries as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 47 accidents 18 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and 4 accidents were due to other causes.

LOCAL ESTATE

Andrew Shewan, who died at 30, Broomfield Street, Popular Middlesex, on November 24, 1935 left local estates sworn under \$16,200. Application for probate was made by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, lawful attorney for the deceased.

RUPERT BROOKE'S GRAVE

VISIT BY THE KING

The yacht Nahlin, with King Edward aboard, left Yalta Bay on Sept. 2 for Skyras, the island where Rupert Brooke, the poet, died in 1915.

The King, who is likely to visit the poet's grave, has often quoted Rupert Brooke's famous war sonnet, "The Soldier." When he unveiled the Vimy Ridge memorial he quoted the lines:

"If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field

That is for ever England."

The damage done to the Nahlin when she was in collision with a bridge on Sept. 1 proves to have been insignificant. As the yacht left, the Greek warship, Averoff, which was anchored near by, saluted her with flags.

King Edward paid also a short visit to the watering place of Aidipsos. He was not recognised by the public.

STEVE DONOGHUE'S MOTHER DEAD

Steve Donoghue, the famous Warrington-born jockey, arrived in Warrington on Sept. 1 to attend the funeral at the Warrington Cemetery of his 74-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Donoghue, who died at her home, Ellesmere Street, Warrington.

It was only a short time ago that Mrs. Donoghue's health failed her, for a few months ago she flew to Ireland with her famous jockey son.

Mrs. Donoghue very keenly followed Steve's career, and whenever

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AIRCRAFTMEN VACANCIES

The Air Ministry announces that, owing to the expansion of the Royal Air Force, an entry of 500 aircraft hands will be required each month until further notice. Of these, 150 will be entered for training as arm-ourers and wireless operators, and the balance of 350 for general duties as a craft hands.

The age limits for the first group is 17 to 32. Previous trade experience is not necessary, but applicants must have received a good general education.

The age limits for entry as aircraft hand, general duties, are 18 to 26, and those selected will have an opportunity, after approximately 12 months' service, for selection for training in a number of trades, as those of fabric worker, storekeeper, fitter's mate, motor-driver, &c.

On satisfactory completion of this training the pay is increased and the prospects of promotion are improved.

MIDGET PRISON BECOMES ANCIENT MONUMENT

Blind House Of Shrewton
Village Is "Scheduled"

The Blind House, or the Round House as it is sometimes called, which has stood for over three centuries in the centre of Shrewton village, Wiltshire, has been scheduled as an ancient monument.

In this stone prison, 16 feet high and shaped like a beehive, men were imprisoned in olden times for stealing. Afterwards they were led in procession to a place still called the Gibbet, half a mile away, for execution. The bodies were allowed to hang exposed to the public gaze as a warning to others.

The only entrance to the prison is narrow and hardly six feet high. The interior is seven feet in diameter; a wooden bench runs against the wall, iron rings rust, and there are still remains of a shackle. High under the dome two small grids admit the only light there is.

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EXPLAINING THE VARIOUS ITEMS OF THE BUDGET, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, THE HON. MR. R. A. C. NORTH, COMMENCED WITH THE LUCID STATEMENT THAT "THE BUDGET DOES NOT BALANCE." HE THEN WENT ON TO DEAL WITH THE IMPORTANT QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATES.

The first point, which will be obvious at a glance, is that the Budget does not balance. The Treasurer has given you the figures, and it remains for me to say a few words on the question of policy.

DEFICIT LESS THAN ANTICIPATED

The Budget for 1936 was drawn up on the basis of a one and eight penny dollar, but it became evident very early that this high exchange could not be maintained, and that drastic steps would have to be taken if the position at the end of the year was not to show a serious deficit. That there will be a deficit seems certain, but if expectations are realistic, this will not be nearly as large as was anticipated. The situation was met by three measures; first by increased taxation and by increased receipts due to the operation of the sliding scale in the case of Liquor and Tobacco duties, which have now been fixed once more in local currency; secondly by cutting down or deleting items wherever this could be done without serious loss of efficiency; and thirdly by a levy on the salaries of all Civil Servants in receipt of over a certain minimum wage. I should like, in passing, to pay a tribute to the manner in which this levy has been accepted by the service generally. No one accepts it with a grudge, and it is not surprising that there have been some complaints. When one has adjusted one's standard of living to a certain income, it is rather disconcerting to be faced suddenly by an income tax amounting, in some cases to as much as four shillings in the pound. It is not perhaps my place to say so, but I do feel that the Colony owes a debt of gratitude to the officers who are contributing this year over a million dollars towards the reduction of the deficit. These three sources will not however provide quite enough to meet our commitments during the year, and it will be necessary to draw on our surplus balances for the remainder.

\$34 MILLIONS DEFICIT

I now come to 1937. The deficit shown is \$34 millions. How is this to be made up? We have allowed something for expansion of revenue, and we propose to appropriate in addition one windfall in the shape of the surplus of assets over liabilities of the Trade Loan. Expenditure has been

placed as low as possible, and any expansion not shown to be inevitable has been ruthlessly sacrificed. In this connection we feel that we cannot safely repeat in 1937 the pruning of such items as road maintenance votes which has helped the financial position in 1936. Even now we are faced by heavy expenditure at some future date if we are to return to the high standards maintained in the past, and continued neglect will prove definitely uneconomical. It is unlikely therefore that savings will be available on recurrent expenditure votes. "Other Charges" have as far as possible been kept at the 1936 level, and this in many cases means a reduction because of increased prices due to a lower dollar.

LOWER RATE FOR STERLING SALARIES

There remains direct sterling expenditure, and this of course accounts for the greater part of the deficit. In the case of stores bought and payments made through the Crown Agents no saving is possible. In the case of salaries, the Government has very reluctantly come to the conclusion that the levy in some form will have to be continued.

It is proposed to lower the rate of conversion for sterling salaries by three farthings to the Budget rate of 1/3, if the dollar remains at or below that figure as from the first of January and to continue the levy on both dollar and sterling salaries.

It is hoped however that it will be possible to reduce the levy by about 20 per cent, and the position will be reviewed towards the end of this year with that object in view. The levy will produce between a quarter and half a million according to the rate ultimately decided upon. I am authorized to state in this connection that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has agreed to the continuation of the levy in 1937 with very great reluctance, and desires an assurance to be given that an emergency imposition of this character will not be maintained any longer than is demanded by the obscurity of the financial outlook.

NO REDUCTION OF TAXATION

Next with regard to taxation. I trust that Honourable Members will agree that in the circumstances no reduction of taxation can be looked for in 1937. On the other hand no further taxation is

envisaged in the Revenue Estimates, with the exception of one item which has already been mentioned in this Council.

I refer to the tax on motor vehicles which, it is proposed, should be raised by 30 per cent, to 40 per cent, when licences next fall due for renewal.

In this connection I think it is relevant to mention item No. 58 under Public Works Extraordinary which refers to an expenditure of \$60,000 for widening and improving the road to Customs Pass. This road will before long make accessible to the motorists of the Colony a very beautiful part of the New Territories including Hebe Haven and Clear Water Bay; so that it cannot be said that they will get nothing for their increased contribution to the revenue.

SURPLUS BALANCES TO MEET DEFICIT

To meet the deficit it is therefore proposed to draw upon our surplus balances which will, it is anticipated be thus reduced by the end of 1937 to approximately \$8,000,000.

It is considered that, if ever, this policy is justified at the present time, Hong Kong is still feeling the effects of the serious depression of the last few years. One may feel that with the stabilisation of our currency, the increase, in some cases considerable, of our export trade in local manufactures, and the growing prospect of peace and prosperity among our neighbours in China, the stage is set for recovery; but until the curtain has gone up, the less added to the burden of industry the better.

END OF EXPANSION

Moreover 1937 will be in some ways a turning point. We are drawing near the end of a period of expansion. Early next year three of our major public works, the Jubilee dam, the new prison, and the Queen Mary Hospital will be finished. It will be necessary to decide then what standard of maintenance and what rate of progress should be set for the future. The problem of reducing the cost of personnel by reducing the scale of salaries for new appointees and by substituting local for European staff is under constant attention, and experiments in both directions are already being made.

I shall now with your permission offer a few brief comments on some of the more important points connected with the estimates which are before you.

CADET SERVICE

During the year the Cadet Service has lost three of its senior officers. Messrs. Trotman and Breen through retirement, and Mr. N. L. Smith, though fortunately the Colony retains him, through promotion. I am sure that all will join with me in congratulating Mr. Smith on his new appointment and in expressing the debt of gratitude which Hong Kong owes to the two officers who have retired for their services in the past, and in wishing them good health and happiness in the future.

It is not proposed at present to ask for new appointments to fill these three vacancies.

CLERICAL SERVICE

Recruitment for the European section of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff has been suspended, and vacancies are for the present being filled by local recruits. A similar experiment is being conducted in the Police and Sanitary Departments.

COLONIAL LEGAL SERVICE

The Legal Departments have for some time been short-handed. They have had the assistance of two members of the Administrative Service who are qualified barristers, but even so it has not always been possible to keep all posts filled and there has been no reserve in case of sickness or to enable officers to take casual leave.

It is proposed to recruit two additional officers, one as a reserve, and one to assist in the Land Office, where there are large arrears of Crown Leases awaiting issue.

POST OFFICE

Two large additional items appear under Post Office representing Hong Kong's share of the subsidy which will enable all Empire letters to be carried by Air Mail at the ordinary letter rate. Postage rates have already been raised on account of the fall in exchange and it is not proposed to raise them further in spite of the additional expense involved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I have already referred to the item "20 Sub Inspectors" which appears under the heading "Chinese Contingent." During 1937 these officers will of course be in training and any reduction in personnel which may result from their employment will not appear until later.

PRISONS

The new prison will be completed early in the year. When it is ready for occupation Victoria Gaol will

be closed all but a small portion to be used as a clearing house for prisoners going to and from the Magistracies. Lanchow prison will also be closed but the Female prison will remain in use.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

With the opening of the Queen Mary Hospital, the Victoria Hospital and the in-patients department of the Government Civil Hospital will be closed.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Trade School and increased provision for physical training represent additional educational facilities resulting from recommendations contained in Mr. Burney's report.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Provision has again been made for a grant of \$15,000 towards the expenses of the Travel Association. I wish to make it clear that this grant will not in future be unconditional—but that it represents a maximum up to which Government will contribute a dollar for every dollar raised by public subscription.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The apparent increase in the staff of this department is due to the transfer of officers whose salaries have hitherto been met from loan funds.

Most of the items shown under Public Works Extraordinary are commitments, or of the nature of commitments, that is to say, expenditure on roads, drainage and waterworks, necessitated by the completion of new buildings.

The construction of a new Government store (item 5) is the only new work under this head of any magnitude to be begun in 1937. Given facilities for purchase and storage in bulk of stores required for Government purposes, it is expected that economies will be made possible which will amply justify the expenditure to be incurred.

The new Central Market, provision for which will be found under Loan Works, is necessitated owing to the collapse of part of the old building. Markets are of course highly remunerative undertakings and for this reason it has been thought appropriate to make use of the balance of funds still available from the loan rather than to attempt to finance construction from revenue.

I now move the First Reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$25,508,239 to the Public Service of the year 1937."

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"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

Splendid Picture
At Queen's

Under the able direction of Robert Florey, the principals in the picture, Herbert Marshall, Gertrude Michael and Lionel Atwill, give one of their best performances to date in "Till We Meet Again," showing at the Queen's.

The story deals with espionage and counter-espionage during the World War, how on the eve of the wedding of Herbert Marshall (Alan Barclay), and Gertrude Michael (Elsa Duranyi), Elsa must rejoin the secret service of Austria.

She leaves a note with only the one inscription: "Trafalgar, 1805," which Alan readily understands, he too, joins up with the British Secret Service.

Meeting in Germany, after Elsa had thought that Alan had died in action, the reunion is most dramatic leading up to a dramatic climax.

For lovers of good music, a short subject entitled, "The Parade of the Maestros" provides good entertainment. The three band leaders are Ferde Grofe, Edmund Deutsch and the inimitable "Red" Nichols, without his five pennies, but with a much bigger aggregation of soloists rendering the latest in "swing" music.

FINE PROGRAMME AT KING'S

Marvellous Feats
On The Stage

Balancing feats which are almost unbelievable—unbelievable had one not seen them—are featured at the King's Theatre together with "Human Cargo." Balancing two billiard balls at the end of a cue is one of the items, and there seems to be no doubt as to the authenticity of the feat. Before one's eyes the balls are placed and then, when the act is over, they are shaken off the cue showing no adhesiveness whatever.

Perching a small tray on the nose and supporting a sheet of glass is the next act. That is not all. On the tray are placed several wine glasses and on top of these glasses is placed another sheet of glass. Still the actor continues to add further articles in the shape of eggs in elongated egg-cups. Having divested himself of his coat and having put it back again the trays of glasses are unloaded one by one.

Not satisfied with that, a table fully load with utensils and articles, is next balanced on the chin.

The table is supported by four rods which radiate from a bottle. This bottle is the base of the upside down pyramid.

Acrobatic feats and dancing also are included in the programme and if only for this extra show, a visit is worth the while.

"Human Cargo" is another picture woven around the drama of a newspaper man. The picture is an exaggerated conception of a reporter's life and is full of thrills and action.

The whole story centres around the American "racket" of smuggling aliens into the country. This state of affairs was true to life when the Immigration Laws of America were drawn tight. To be caught doing this was an offence which merited the heaviest of punishments and so these racketeers, rather than be caught with the "evidence," had no scruples about mass murder to escape detection.

Brian Donlevy plays the part of the newspaperman ferreting out this ring of crime. Claire Trevor is one of the "400" who wishes for excitement and forces herself on to a newspaper. She gets more than she bargained for, and in the company of Donlevy, penetrates the "ring." Two murders are committed in her presence, murders of people who were about to disclose the identity of the ringleader.

Miss Trevor, in a thrilling climax, places herself unwittingly into the hands of the ringleader and is rescued by Donlevy. The "brain" is revealed and the story ends with Miss Trevor and Donlevy phoning through their wedding announcement to their editors, who are waiting for the story.—"Rekmit."

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m., on Sunday.
The Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge at 9 p.m., on Monday.

CHINESE CUSTOMS INFRINGEMENT

Although there was no great weakness on Sept. 1 in the market for Chinese Government bonds, there was a general malaise as a result of the announcements concerning the infringement of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hong Kong and Chahar. Early accounts of the change effected are not too clear as to details, but the result is that part of the revenue from Customs which should go to these two provinces has been sequestered by General Sung Cheh-Yuan. Apart from the fact that the maritime Customs form the specific security of more than one loan, they also play an important part in the 1923 Treaty. Further, the fact that the service of the loans secured upon them has invariably been met makes the Customs receipts bulk even larger than perhaps their quantitative importance warrants in all estimates of China's ability to pay. For these reasons this infringement is likely to be regarded in investment circles as a serious matter, and it is to be hoped that the new legislation will be reversed and other means found to raise what funds are necessary.

GARY RUNS GUNS

Gary Cooper is trying his hand at gun-running in his latest Paramount picture. It is called The General Died at Dawn, and takes place in China, where things seem to have lost some of the languorous mystery of the Orient and taken on a hectic touch of melodrama.

Gary, playing the part of an Irish adventurer, arrives in the country to fly a bombing plane for one of the local War Lords. But he decides later to fight against his would-be employer.

To complicate things, a very pretty, but quite obstinate, young woman (Madeleine Carroll) puts in an appearance. So that, what with love and duty and threats of sudden death, Gary has a pretty busy time.

CHINESE IMPRESS

Again the first team of Chinese footballers ever to visit this country, Islington Corinthians fielded a strong combination.

Playing football a blend of Scottish and English types, the Chinese went down five forwards in a line, backed by an attacking centre-half, and actually scored twice in twenty minutes before their opponents settled down.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1936.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 9 OF 1936

Re: Archibald Hynes Roberts carrying on business under the style of Victoria Printing Press.

NOTICE is hereby given that a creditors' petition was filed herein on the 16th day of September, 1936, and that an Interim Receiving Order was made thereon on the 16th day of September, 1936, and the Official Receiver was appointed Interim Receiver of the estate of the above named debtor.

All the debts should be paid to me.

No receipt other than that of the Official Receiver will be recognized.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1936.

J. B. PRENTIS,
Official Receiver.

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NOTICE

I have this day started the practice of an Architect, Surveyor and Engineer under the sponsorship of the German teacher, Miss Elsa Marquart, who has been working for the last decade in Tokyo, who brought the exhibition to Berlin when she came for the Olympic Games. The collection includes dolls, costumes, toys, text-books, children's books and many other things. The exhibition was opened by the Japanese Ambassador, Count Murohachi, and is proving extremely popular.

Transocean News Service.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th September, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 17th September, 1936.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

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BIRTH

GERRARD.—To Erika (née Aust) wife of William George Gerrard at Blankenese, Hamburg, on August 27, a son. (Shanghai papers please copy). (4689)

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HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 17, 1936.

Poisonous Correspondence

It is greatly to be regretted that our social morals have not yet reached that stage of mental development where the idea of the anonymous letter would be automatically relegated to the ash heap where it belongs.

Yet there are those so deplorably depraved in our community who still indulge in the pestiferous practice of dipping their pens in acid and allowing their loathsome thoughts to crawl over a sheet of paper like maggots from the dung-hill of spite. They cringe behind the cloak of anonymity, these perpetrators of poisonous correspondence, yet instinctively revealing themselves as wretches who harbour a mind which makes even the lowest form of life seem lofty by comparison.

We are happy to learn that such poisonous anonymity is rather rare in the Colony, and, therefore, an example of this sort of veiled blackmail, which was brought to our notice yesterday, must be regarded as an exception which can only be characterised as contemptible and vicious.

The reaction of the healthy-minded person to such poisonous correspondence is not to speculate as to the truth or otherwise of the statements or allegations therein contained, but rather to wonder what particular axe the person responsible has to grind, and why he is in such a miserable position that he must sacrifice all claim to decency and self-respect by resorting to a blackguardly anonymity.

JAPANESE ART IN BERLIN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special) Berlin, Sept. 16.
An interesting exhibition of Japanese arts and crafts is being held here under the sponsorship of the German teacher, Miss Elsa Marquart, who has been working for the last decade in Tokyo, who brought the exhibition to Berlin when she came for the Olympic Games. The collection includes dolls, costumes, toys, text-books, children's books and many other things. The exhibition was opened by the Japanese Ambassador, Count Murohachi, and is proving extremely popular.

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AMBASSADOR VISITS MUNICH

Munich, Sept. 16.
The Chinese Ambassador in Germany, Dr. Chen Tien Fang, who arrived here for a visit was received on Tuesday by the Mayor of Munich, Fiebler, who in welcoming the Ambassador said that he hoped the present close friendship between Germany and China may be maintained and extended in future.

The Ambassador in his reply stressed that he had been greatly impressed by the German capacity for work in the eight months that he was now in Germany. The Ambassador will stay in Munich two days and then proceed to the Upper Bavarian Mountains for a short visit.

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CEREMONY IN KWANGSI

Leaders Assume Appointments

Canton, Sept. 16.
The inauguration of General Li Tsung-jen as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi Province took place to-day at Nanning, the oath of office being administered to Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pei Chung-hsi and Wang Kuk-cho by General Ching Chih.

It is reported that weather permitting, Generals Ching Chih, Wang Shao-hung and Tang Shih-tseng will return to Canton to-day or to-morrow.

It is also reported that General Pei Chung-hsi may accompany them, and if not, General Pei Chung-hsi and General Li Ching-hsi will fly together to Canton to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as already arranged.

With a view to retrenchment in the army, it is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is considering the advisability of incorporating General T'ai Ting-kai's Nineteenth Route Army in the Kwangsi Fifth Route Army, to consist of a combined total of eight divisions, and the maintenance expenses to be fixed at \$3,000,000 a month and borne by the Central Government.

Chinese Evening Post.

PEOPLE REJOICE

Canton, Sept. 16.
After the inauguration ceremony, Generals Ching Chih and Tang Shih-tseng flew back to Canton. When it became known that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi had agreed with the Central Government's terms and accepted office, and that peace was definitely assured, the official organs of the Kwangsi Government began to publish and circulate the good news. The populace of Nanning and the people throughout the whole province of Kwangsi are jubilant, and never has there been so much rejoicing before.

It is reported that General Pei Chung-hsi has given up his intention of going abroad and in a few days, he is expected to fly to Canton to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

It is also reported that Commander Yung Shao-woon will obey the orders of the Central Government to withdraw his troops from Pakhoi and General Yu Han-mow has accordingly made arrangements to send his troops to occupy the four districts of South West Kwangtung.

Chinese Evening Post.

MR. CHOW LOO ON WAY HOME

Nanking, Sept. 16.
Owing to the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations and the unification of China, it is reported that Mr. Chow Loo, Chancellor of the Chung Shan University of Canton has decided to return to China.

Mr. Chow Loo left Berlin for Italy on the 28th August last and left Italy for China on the 3rd instant, and expects to reach Hong Kong on or about the 25th instant.

Chinese Evening Post.

CUSTOMS RAID ON SMUGGLERS

Amoy, Sept. 15.
The Chuen Chow Customs Inspectorate reports that on the night of the 13th instant an important smugglers' rendezvous outside the south gate was raided, resulting in the arrest of three members of the smugglers' family, the chief having escaped.

It is reported that many letters and bills concerning smuggled goods were seized.

Chinese Evening Post.

WITHDRAWAL OF GUNBOATS

Canton, Sept. 16.
In view of the peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi imbroglio, it is reported that the gunboats of the Central Government are being gradually withdrawn from the West River and the South-west seaboard of Kwangtung Province.

It is reported that the two gunboats Wing Chik and Wing Kin arrived in Hong Kong Harbour yesterday, and will depart for the North on or about the 18th instant.

The rumour that these two gunboats are to leave for Pakhoi is groundless.

Chinese L. Ming Press.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Spoon And Practice Shoot

NEW "BISLEY" RIFLE CLUB

The first Spoon and Practice Shoot of the 1936-37 season was held yesterday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City when, in spite of the heat and the many other kinds of sport and recreation at present indulged in, a goodly number of members of the Association turned up on the firing point.

Scores, as one would naturally expect after a break of approximately three months, were not as high as they will undoubtedly be later on; if they had been, it follows that practice would be unnecessary.

A striking feature of the shooting was the fact that practically every competitor was using either a "1914" or "packed" S.M.L.E. rifle, with the result that in accordance with the regulations, no spoon was awarded for the S.R. (a) type of shooting owing to the number of entries in this class being insufficient.

By a coincidence, two members belonging to the same unit i.e. Lance Sergeant W. Jones and Sergeant C. Jones, both of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, tied for the first place with a score of 93, but in accordance with the regulations, now in use by the Association,

Lance Sergeant W. Jones took the "nett" spoon.

At the conclusion of the shooting, Lieut. G. Ratcliffe of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles was presented with a tankard by the donor, the Honorary Secretary of the Rifle Association, which was won by this officer shooting under the King's "First Stage" Conditions, concurrently with the Spoon Shoot which was taking place at the same time. Shooting for this tankard was restricted to members of the "Bisley" Club which has been started in this officer's battalion. It is worthy of note that this Club at the present time has a membership of nearly two hundred all of whom have taken advantage of the issue of the "1914" rifle, as laid down in Army Council Instruction No. 203 of 1935.

Leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

S.R.	(B)	Score				Aggregate
		at 200 yds.	at 300 yds.	at 500 yds.	at 600 yds.	
H'dcp		Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	
1.—L/Sgt. W. Jones	2	32	31	30	93*	
2.—Sgt. C. Jones	2	33	30	30	93	
3.—L/Cpl. J. A. E. Peters	Scr.	30	33	29	92	
4.—Lt. Ratcliffe	—	30	32	29	91	
5.—Cpl. Stewart	2	31	30	29	90	
6.—Pte. J. Smith	1	29	30	30	89	
7.—2/Lt. L. B. Holmes	Scr.	29	32	27	88	
8.—S.M. Hill	Scr.	29	33	26	88	
9.—Cpl. J. Watson	Scr.	32	30	25	87	
10.—Pte. J. Sharples	4	31	31	23	85	
11.—Fus. E. Carter	8	23	30	31	84	
12.—C.Q.M.S. Wallace	6	25	27	30	82	
13.—C.S.M. Grinham	2	30	27	25	82	
14.—L/Cpl. Bainborough	7	32	27	23	82	
15.—L/Cpl. Burton	7	27	28	28	83	
16.—Lt. Pattullo	2	28	29	23	80	
17.—Arm. Cpl. Butterfield	2	22	27	26	75	
18.—Rfn. J. Murphy	—	25	25	25	75	
19.—Cpl. McCausland	5	25	29	21	75	
20.—Spr. Downing	7	13	32	24	74	
	S.R. (A)					
1.—Rfn. L. Smith	—	28	28	28	84	

*—Nett Spoon. †—Handicap Spoon.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

London, Sept. 16.
The liner Naldera sails to-day from Southampton with a further detachment of reinforcements for Palestine. The troops include the 2nd Battalion Cameronians from Borden Camp Headquarters Staff, 1st Infantry Brigade, Royal Army Ordnance Corps from Aldershot and Headquarters Staff 5th Divisional Signals from Scarborough.

British Wireless.

TURKISH ORDERS FOR GERMANY

Six Cargo Vessels

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Ankara, Sept. 16.
Negotiations have been going on for some time past regarding the placing of orders for Turkish ships with German yards, and these have now come to a conclusion. Six freighters, amounting to 12,000 tons, are to be constructed at various German shipbuilding yards, and they are to be delivered to Turkey in the first half of 1938.

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NAVAL DISCUSSION IN LONDON

London, Sept. 15.
A meeting took place at the Foreign Office to-day between representatives of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. As in the case of similar discussions which had recently taken place with Russia and Germany and Poland the meeting considered the terms of the London Naval Treaty, 1935, and the applicability of the treaty to the navies of the four countries. The discussions centred chiefly on technical questions and good progress was made. The next meeting will take place on Thursday morning.

British Wireless.

PAN-PALESTINE CONGRESS

Jerusalem, Sept. 16.
The "Pan-Palestine Congress" convoked by the Arab leaders of the Arab National Committee has been prohibited by the Government. The objects of the Congress was to discuss the political situation and to decide whether to continue or call off the strike.

Transocean News Service.

BRITISH AIRLINER CRASHES

London, Sept. 16.
A British airliner struck a tree and crashed in flames after taking off from Gatwick aerodrome, Surrey, early this morning and three of the crew of four were killed.

The plane was carrying the night mail to Hamburg, but had no passengers aboard.

Reuter.

McMAHON TO APPEAL

London, Sept. 15.
George Andrew McMahon, sentenced to a year's imprisonment yesterday at Old Bailey for producing a weapon in the presence of the King, is to fight an appeal.

His solicitor states that an appeal will be lodged to-morrow on the grounds that the Trial Judge misdirected the jury when he said that McMahon's story of a foreign plot against the King was told for the first time at the Old Bailey, whereas McMahon claims to have told the same story to the War Office months ago.

McMahon. It will be recalled, asked the Court to impose the heaviest sentence possible, declaring that only in prison would he be safe from the vengeance of those whose plotting he had frustrated.

Reuter.

HOPEI-CHAHAR TAX LEVY

Chairman Explains To Nanking

Nanking, Sept. 16.
A denial that the Hopei-Chahar Political Council sanctioned the establishment of an inspectorate for the purpose of levying a tax on smuggled goods at one-eighth of the national tariff was telegraphed by General Sung Chieh-yuan to Finance Minister Kung to-day. The telegram stated that a proposal to that effect had been made by Wang Hun-zen and others, but the Council at present did not contemplate adopting it.

Dr. Kung, interviewed, said that the Finance Ministry decided to permit transportation of contraband which had already been smuggled into Hopei province provided the full amount of national tariff was paid, but the Customs authorities had been instructed not to relax vigilance.

Reuter.

AGITATION AGAINST MAGISTRATE

Follower Of General Chen Chi-tang

Canton, Sept. 16.
Owing to the unpopularity of Chen Chong-ng, the newly-appointed magistrate of Fong Sing district (the native district of the deposed war-lord General Chen Chi-tang), who is said to be a trusted follower of General Chen Chi-tang, it is reported that the inhabitants of the district have petitioned the Canton Government for the removal of Chen Chong-ng, and also the confiscation of the Fong Sing properties of General Chen Chi-tang and his brother, Chen Way-chow, the money realised from the sale of such properties to be used for educational purposes.

It is said that a committee of the representatives of this district presented their petition to the Canton Government on the 15th instant and that the petition contained five recommendations.

The representatives were received by the Secretary of the Civil Governor, who promised to convey their wishes to the Civil Governor.

Chinese Evening Press.

HARVARD VARSITY CENTENARY

London, Sept. 16.

An exhibition was opened at Bodleian Library, Oxford, to-day to commemorate the centenary of the foundation of Harvard University in the United States of America. Harvard takes its name from its first great benefactor, John Harvard, whose home in Stratford-on-Avon in Warwickshire is now the property of the University. Harvard was a graduate of Cambridge University, England.

British Wireless.

IL DUCE AT ART EXHIBITION

Milan, Sept. 16.

When Il Duce was in Venice to visit the Biennale, the International Art Exhibition, he spent considerable time in the foreign pavilions, amongst them the German, where he expressed his admiration to Count Volpi, Minister of Propaganda and President of the Biennale, of German Art. He made some purchases for and on behalf of the Italian State.

Transocean News Service.

PARTY CLASH IN FRANCE

Lyons, Sept. 15.

Several shots were fired to-night and a number of persons suffered wounds, when supporters of Rightists and Leftists clashed after a meeting of the Social Party, which is a new political organisation composed, mainly of the followers of the recently dissolved Croix de Feu.

Reuter.

AIR TRAVELLERS WHO FACED DEATH IN DESERT

Food Rationed But Nearly All Eaten

EXHAUSTED PILOT'S COLLAPSE

The story of their 30-hour ordeal at a desolate spot on the fringe of the Arabian desert was told for the first time on Sept. 1 when eight passengers of the Imperial Airways liner Horsa arrived at Karachi from Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf.

The Horsa made a forced landing 40 miles south of Salwa Wells, in the darkness early on Saturday.

The passengers and crew were stranded in the grilling heat, with scarcely any food or water, until found by an R.A.F. plane on Sunday.

Mr. F. F. Crocombe, the aircraft designer, who was one of the passengers, stated that if the rescue plane had been much later, some of them would have died.

On the afternoon of the first day, the pilot, Capt. L. V. Messenger, fainted from exhaustion and overwork. Shortly afterwards, First-Officer Baker had a heart attack and collapsed.

He was laid under the wings of the plane to give him a complete rest. It was the only thing that could be done.

GIANT SCORPIONS

Mr. Crocombe said that the place where they landed was devoid of vegetation, except for stunted shrubbery. The only living things were giant black scorpions.

From nine in the morning to five in the evening the heat was unbearable and the passengers spent the day under the wings of the machine.

The rations on board the air liner consisted of a few biscuits, a small quantity of water in bottles, chocolates, some mineral water, a dash of whisky, and a small piece of ice.

The whisky and ice were used to help to revive the pilot when he collapsed. The rest of the supplies were rationed. The passengers were allowed one and a half cups of water twice daily and one or two biscuits each.

WOMAN'S ENDURANCE

On the second morning, before dawn, there was a heavy fall of dew. The passengers collected three-pints of it from the wings with sponges, but found it brackish.

Then at 7 a.m. the R.A.F. plane appeared. It circled overhead and then went away. At one o'clock it appeared again, bringing canvas waterbags and emergency rations.

Mr. Crocombe remarked that fortunately two young women, each with a baby, had left the plane at Basra, its last port of call.

The passengers paid tribute to Miss Wallace-Smith, the only woman among them, who stood the trial magnificently. "I am glad everything is over," she said on arrival here. "I was a bit upset by the journey."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. N. L. H. Raulito, wife of Mr. N. L. H. Raulito, assistant manager of the Indo-China Co., sailed for Shanghai yesterday by the Jardine boat "Sandviken." Mrs. Raulito plans a sea trip and will return within a month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hart, of the National City Bank, arrived yesterday on the President Taft, and are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

One case of diphtheria and three cases of enteric fever (two imported) were notified to the local Health authorities for the 24 hours ended September 15.

THE KING LEAVING FOR SCOTLAND

London, Sept. 15.
The Royal Standard is flying over Buckingham Palace to-day for the first time since King Edward's accession, indicating that His Majesty will make Buckingham his official residence. Hitherto his home has been St. James'.

King Edward is proceeding to Scotland on Friday to continue his vacation.

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FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION

ANOTHER THREAT AT LILLE

Municipal Employees Ready To Support Textile Hands

Paris, September 16. Municipal employees at Lille covering all public services announced their readiness to support the strikers if necessary and occupy all administrative buildings. The newspapers are moderately hopeful of a settlement, but extremist strikers are inclined to give a political aspect to the strike, declaring that the employers' real object is to smash the Popular Front Government.

At Vosges, the strike is spreading and 800 more are out. The strikers now number 24,000. At Lille, the strike is typical of the conditions throughout France.

EMPLOYERS COMPLAIN

France is a country of small-scale industry. In the textile industry alone there are 30,000 firms, hence the enormous difficulty of arranging collective contracts prescribed by the Government last June to regulate wages, hours, machinery for settling disputes and forty-hour week.

The employers declare that the concessions already made have deeply eaten into the narrow margin of profits severely reduced by decline of exports.

FACTORY "BESIEGED"

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Sept. 16. A factory in Thion, employing 2,500 workers, was "besieged" by Communists on Tuesday, according to the "Figaro," with the object of preventing the workers from entering the factory buildings.

The paper complains that the Mobile Guard, when it arrived on the scene on an appeal for help, instead of clearing the entrance to the factory, and thus enabling work to be resumed, attacked the workers with truncheons. The workers thereupon marched to the Town Hall which they proceeded to occupy and only consented to evacuate the edifice after the authorities had promised to take the necessary measures to enable them to resume their work.

The paper adds that the authorities failed to keep this promise, and that the factory is still beleaguered, the police contenting themselves with assuming a merely passive attitude.

Transocean News Service.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN LILLE

Situation Easier

Paris, Sept. 15.

The situation in the textile strike at Lille is easier, since a meeting of delegates from a number of factories has agreed to return to work immediately.

Fears of a general strike appear to have been dispelled by the refusal of the Textile Union of Nord to consider extension of the strike to other industries of the north.

M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, M. Salengro, Minister for the Interior, and M. Camille Chautemps, Minister without Portfolio, receive delegations from employers and employees of the Lille District successively to-morrow, when it is hoped the Government may be able to make an arbitration award.

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SIR SAMUEL HOARE AT GIBRALTAR

London, Sept. 16.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty arrived at Gibraltar this morning in the Admiralty yacht Enchantress. He called at Government House.

British Wireless.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Sept. 16.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent left Munich last night by rail for Paris en route to London.

British Wireless.

MEETING OF LEAGUE

Ethiopia To Send Delegate

ITALIAN REACTION

London, Sept. 16.

The League Assembly is meeting next week and the Abyssinian Legation in London stated that Ethiopia is sending a delegate to attend, but the name of such delegate has not been divulged.

There is speculation as to what will be Italy's reaction to this step as she previously had protested against Ethiopia being represented.

It is understood that the question was discussed by M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, with Signor Mussolini when the former visited the Duce recently.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NOT DECIDED

Rome, Sept. 16.

The question of Italy's participation in the forthcoming session of the League Council is not yet decided, according to informed quarters here, which state that the decision will largely depend upon whether Abyssinia will again be represented by a delegation.

Transocean News Service.

BRITISH DELEGATION

London, Sept. 16.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, left London yesterday by road for Geneva where he expects to arrive tomorrow in readiness for opening of the League Council meeting at which in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, he will lead the British delegation.

Mr. Eden will reach Geneva on Monday in time for opening of the meeting of the Assembly. He will fly to Paris on Sunday afternoon and take the night train.

Lord Halifax will travel from London to Geneva by rail on Sunday.

Other members of the British delegation will leave London on Saturday.

British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 16.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 on "Spot" and unchanged on "Forward" as follows:

Sept. 15 Sept. 16

Spot 19-7/16 19-1/2

Forward 19-7/16 19-7/16

Transocean News Service.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Sept. 16.

The Conference of the Little Entente at Bratislava continues to attract much attention here. The "Echo de Paris" writes that special importance is due to the conference because Titulescu is absent.

The correspondent adds that whereas Rumania and Czechoslovakia have based their hopes on France and Great Britain since 1934, Yugoslavia seems only interested in military aid in case of an attack by Italy.

King Carol and his advisers, according to the paper, took the view that Titulescu's policy showed marked leanings towards France and Soviet Russia.

Transocean News Service.

WIRELESS LICENCES IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 16.

Latest statistics show that the number of wireless receiving licences in Britain in August was 7,744,472. The "Morning Post" says that the satisfactory point was formerly believed to be about 10 million, but it is now estimated at nearer 12 million and that in anticipation of a steady increase in the number during the next few years a further programme of developments are in prospect.

Revenue from licences already amounts to £3,872,238, but if anticipations are realised a considerable advance on this sum is looked for in the near future.

British Wireless.

NEW LOCARNO MEETING

Much Preparatory Work Necessary

DATE TO BE ARRANGED

London, Sept. 15.

Preliminary diplomatic preparations for the proposed meeting of the Locarno powers to which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, despite his recent enforced absence from his department has been giving constant attention since his return from his holiday, are now making progress. A Communique of July 23 envisaged the early opening of negotiations for a new agreement to take place of the Rhine Pact of Locarno as the first business in the programme for consolidation of peace by means of a general settlement achieved by free co-operation of all powers concerned.

The Communique declared that steps should be taken to arrange a five power meeting as soon as it could conveniently be held and there was speculation at the time whether it would assemble before the opening of the League Assembly.

Subsequently in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden emphasised the view of His Majesty's Government that a great amount of preparatory work must be done through diplomatic channels, before the meeting could usefully take place, and the German and other Governments in accepting invitations to the meeting also stressed the importance of careful diplomatic preparation.

It was with the idea of allowing plenty of time for diplomatic exchange that the British Government tentatively suggested the second week of October as the date for the conference which they hoped would be generally suitable and which they had reason to think would be acceptable to the German Government.

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DUTCH PARLIAMENT OPENED

Queen Officially

The Hague, Sept. 16.

Queen Wilhelmina opened Parliament on Tuesday with the traditional speech from the Throne. After thanking the Dutch people for the sympathetic interest they had taken in the engagement of Princess Juliana, the Queen declared that the Government would continue its strenuous efforts to overcome the unemployment crisis and try to eliminate the difficulties which were now hampering industrial production.

The Queen went on to point out that the state of public finances still gave rise to some anxiety, and that an extremely careful financial policy was necessary.

The conditions in the Dutch colonies, except in Curacao, were still far from satisfactory from the economic and financial point of view.

The opening of Parliament was attended by the customary pageantry, the Queen and Princess Juliana driving in a golden state coach from the Palace to Parliament through densely crowded streets.

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BRITISH VESSEL STOPPED

Gibraltar, Sept. 15.

A Spanish Government cruiser, which overhauled and stopped a British vessel in Spanish waters, fled from the scene at the approach of two of His Majesty's gunboats to investigate the affair to-day.

The cruiser instructed the British steamer to alter course and proceed to the port she had just quitted, but while the freighter was proceeding to obey, under escort of the Spanish craft, the two British gunboats appeared on the horizon.

The Spanish cruiser immediately made off, leaving the steamer to go her own way.

Another British vessel, the second in as many days, was bombed without effect by an unidentified plane to-day. She suffered no damage of any sort.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF JAPAN

Honorary Membership For Prof. Kolkwitz

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Sept. 16.

Professor Kolkwitz, of Berlin University, has just been nominated an honorary member of the Botanical Society of Japan. Dr. Kolkwitz is a departmental director of the Prussian State Office for Water, Ground and Air Hygiene, and he has undertaken trips both to East Asia and South America.

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DISCUSSION IN POLAND

Warsaw, Sept. 16.

The Inspector General of the Polish Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, the Premier, the Deputy Premier, Foreign Minister Beck, were received together in audience with the President of the Republic, Moscicki. The discussion lasted four hours, and dealt with the foreign policy of Poland and Marshal Rydz-Smigly's visit to Paris.

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SOVIET PRESS ATTACK

Hitler's References Ridiculed

Moscow, Sept. 15.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism during the recently-concluded Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, led to-day to bitter press attacks upon Germany by Russian official organs.

"Izvestia" describes the Nuremberg Congress as an attempt to intimidate and blackmail foreign states.

It ridicules Herr Hitler's covetous reference to the Ukraine, the Urals and Siberia, which the Reichsfuehrer said should make a nation prosperous, and accuses the Nazis of aiming to disrupt the system of collective security in Europe.

Reuter.

BRITISH VIEWS

London, Sept. 15.

British circles are not perturbed unduly by Herr Adolf Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism, which is felt to have been designed principally for home consumption.

Nevertheless, the chances for a European settlement are regarded as more remote, though it is pointed out that Herr Hitler's declaration of inability to make a pact with Bolshevism, while it seems to exclude Russia and Germany from any bilateral agreement, does not necessarily exclude German participation in multi-lateral agreements, to which Russia might also be a party.

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LULL IN SPANISH CIVIL WAR

NO BIG ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED

Both Sides Claim Minor Advantages

London, September 16.

There is a lull in the Spanish civil war and no big engagements are reported, though both sides claim minor advantages. Government quarters claim that there is rising unrest among the insurgent forces and that a column of Foreign Legionnaires in Morocco revolted, whilst the insurgents stated that a revolt of Civil Guards at Bilbao has started in which many officers have been killed.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BILBAO MUTINY PLAN UPSET

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Hendaye, Sept. 16.

An abortive mutiny of some 800 men of the Marxist forces in Bilbao took place last week, as reported here on Tuesday. The mutineers intended to leave Bilbao on Friday and join the insurgents but owing to some leakage the plan became known and the would-be traitors were arrested.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH SUBMARINE LOST

Paris, Sept. 16.

The sinking of the Spanish submarine "G 6," belonging to the Madrid Government by a Nationalist cruiser off the coast of San Fernando in the Province of Cadiz is reported in a message from Jaca.

Transocean News Service.

PORTUGUESE LEGION FORMED

Answer To Communism

Lisbon, Sept. 16.

A Portuguese Legion against Communism has been formed which is the outcome of the protest to the Prime Minister by the anti-communist party against increasing Communist propaganda and minor incidents.

The protest was signed by 20,000 members of the party.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PLOT AGAINST AZANA

Lisbon, Sept. 15.

Following the discovery of an alleged conspiracy against the life of President Azana by Fascists of Madrid, the correspondent of the "Diario de Lisboa" states, seven of those implicated were shot to death to-day.

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CHINESE FOOTBALLERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

With Soft Hats And
Signet Rings

BUT WITHOUT WIVES

Signet rings found the arrival in London on Aug. 27 of the Chinese footballers—putting in a three-day tour to wind up their trip to Berlin for the Olympic Games—the most disappointing for many a day. Not one of the team had a signet ring, there wasn't a silken kimono to be seen, and those who tried padding English for conversation purposes were met with old-fashioned Chinese stares writes a special correspondent.

I tried it on Mr. Ka-Ping Pau. "You vellee vell—yes?" I said. "Yes, thanks, how's yourself?" said Mr. Pau, pulling his very English soft hat over his left eye and buttoning up his double-breasted suit.

It was the same with Mr. Ting-sang Lee, Mr. Boon-Lay Chua and Mr. Pak-wah Ip. And when I met Dr. C. C. Yung, who is in charge

of the party, it was a perfect English-speaking professor of phonetics at a Shanghai university who asked me to "come along and meet the boys over supper."

The "boys" turned out to be nearly all married men. Most of them wore gold signet rings like stockbrokers in the City.

"Women with our party? No, no," said Dr. Yung.

Heads all around me shook inournfully. Somebody tried to explain. "We footballers. We all male party. We come to play the game."

"Wives with us? No, no, no. We leave them in China."

Then I mentioned their voyage back to China—"and your wives," I suggested.

A dozen heads around me wagged vigorously. So perhaps there is still romance in the East, despite these soft hats and gold signet rings.

COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hong Kong University Win
Open Relay Race

Wilfred Lawrence Retains
Half-Mile Title

No records were established yesterday during the second day of the Colony Open Swimming Championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club, although there was keen sport in abundance.

The Hong Kong University retained the 200 Yards Open Relay title, when they overcame keen competition provided by the V.R.C., Y.M.C.A., South China A.A., and the Army.

The race was most exciting with the Y.M.C.A. leading after Lange had swam 50 yards. Thereafter, however, Lau Po Hei, (University) gave his side the lead which they kept to the end despite a spirited last minute challenge by the S.C.A.A. and V.R.C. Norman Lee (S.C.A.A.) completed the last 50 yards in splendid style to snatch second position from the V.R.C.

In the Colony's 380 yards Championship Wilfred Lawrence retained his title, completing the course in 12 mins. 2 secs, just four seconds

behind the record he established last year. For 24 lengths Lionel Roza, Pereira kept level with the Colony champion, while Pte. Taylor (Army) the only other participant was about six yards behind. Lawrence from this point steadily increased his lead swimming strongly at the finish. On completion of the 28th length the winner's time was 9 mins. 34 secs. Lawrence finished up two complete lengths ahead of Taylor.

Miss Veronica Thirlwell, a very promising swimmer, won the Ladies' 100 Yards free style

championship of the Colony. Her time was 75.2/5 seconds. Miss Yeung Sau Chun was second and Miss Doris Hunt third.

Lt. J. M. Calvert won the 220 yards Junior championship of the V.R.C. in 2 mins. 47.2/5 secs., after keen competition from F. and C. Nolasco da Silva.

RESULTS

The results were as follows:—
380 Yards Free Style (Colony Championship):—1. W. Lawrence, Time: 12 mins. 2 secs.; 2. L. Roza Pereira, Time: 12 mins. 19.3/5 secs.; 3. Pte. Taylor (Army), Time: 12 mins. 54.4/5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style (Junior Championship of the V.R.C.):—1. Lt. J. M. Calvert, Time: 2 mins. 47.2/5 secs.; 2. F. N. Nolasco da Silva, Time: 2 mins. 54.1/5 secs.; 3. C. N. Nolasco da Silva, Time: 2 mins. 54.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style (Ladies' Championship of the Colony):—1. Miss V. Thirlwell, Time: 75.2/5 secs.; 2. Miss Yeung Sau Chun, Time: 81.3/5 secs.; 3. Miss D. Hunt, Time: 82.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior Championship of V.R.C.):—1. C. Mackintosh, Time: 81.4/5 secs.; 2. L. G. Silva, Time: 85 secs.; 3. C. L. Lopes, Time: 85.3/5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys 12 years and under):—1. L. Vieira, Time: 43.3/5 secs. (started from scratch); 2. E. Bayot, Time: 48.2/5 secs.

Tea Race (Open):—1. H. K. University, Time: 1 min. 47.1/5 secs.; 2. S.C.A.A.; 3. V.R.C.; 4. Army; and 5. Y.M.C.A. "A".



Members of the Chinese Olympic Football team photographed in London. The Chinese, although defeated by the Islington Corinthians at Highbury, gave a creditable performance.

FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following is the list of Home League matches to be played on Saturday. The teams in bold type are tipped to win.

DIVISION I.

Club	Mileage	Club
CHARLTON A.	100	Birmingham
CHELSEA	100	West Brom. A.
DERBY CO.	85	Preston N.E.
EVERTON	—	Liverpool
GRIMSBY T.	60	Leeds U.
HUDDERSFIELD	25	Bolton W.
MANCHESTER U.	30	Sheffield W.
PORTSMOUTH	190	Manchester C.
SToke C.	175	Middlesbro'
Sunderland	240	Brentford
WOLVES	100	Arsenal

DIVISION II.

ASTON VILLA	110	Fulham
BLACKBURN R.	180	Norwich C.
BLACKPOOL	100	Newcastle U.
BRADFORD C.	15	Burnley
BURY	170	West Ham
CHESTERFIELD	30	Doncaster R.
NOTTS F.	40	Coventry
PLYMOUTH A.	220	Leicester C.
SHEFFIELD U.	20	Barnsley
SWANSEA T.	120	Southampton
TOTTENHAM H.	175	Bradford

DIVISION III. (NORTH)

BARROW	50	Rochdale
CARLISLE	125	Crews A.
DARLINGTON	80	Oldham
GATESHEAD	90	Accrington S.
HARTLEPOOLS U.	110	Mansfield T.
HULL C.	40	Lincoln
NEW BRIGHTON	15	Tranmere R.
Southport	40	Hallifax
STOCKPORT	40	Rotherham
WREKHAM	40	Port Vale
YORK C.	90	Chester

DIVISION III. (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	80	Bristol R.
BRIGHTON	50	Millwall
BRISTOL C.	100	Notts Co.
CRYSTAL PAL.	135	Cardiff C.
Exeter C.	160	LUTON T.
Newport C.	50	GILLINGHAM
NORTHAMPTON	165	Torquay
QUEEN'S P.R.	165	Clapton O.
READING	160	Walsall
SOUTHEND	70	Aldershot
WATFORD	70	Swindon

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ARBROATH	v.	St. Johnstone
Celtic	v.	Rangers
Dundee	v.	Aberdeen
DUNFERMLINE	v.	Queen of South
FALKIRK	v.	Aldon Rovers
Hibernian	v.	HEARTS
MOTHERWELL	v.	Hamilton A.
PARTICK T.H.	v.	Clyde
ST. MIRREN	v.	Kilmarnock
THIRD LANARK	v.	Queen's Park

ARMY CHILDRENS SCHOOLS

Annual Swimming Sports

The Annual Swimming Sports of the Army Children's Schools in Hong Kong Area will take place at the V.R.C. Swimming Pool, Connaught Road, on Monday, September 21. (Heats only) at 2.30 p.m. and Friday September 25 (Finals only) at 3 p.m., admission on the latter day being by invitation.

The Sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the events on Friday September 25.

Competition is very keen between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition some time ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G.

An innovation this year is the introduction of an Inter-Schools Challenge Cup, open to all Schools in the Colony, each School entering to turn up one representative who shall be under the age of 14 years (British reckoning) on September 25. The Challenge Cup itself was presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, and will be held by the winning School for one year. The event, the first of its kind in recent years, should prove popular.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Clubs desirous of taking part in the Mamak Hockey Tournament during the forthcoming season are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, c/o Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Army Education Corps, China Command, Headquarters, at Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon, not later than September 30. The entrance fee is \$10. The Tournament will be run in one Division and is open to all civilian clubs, Naval ships, and the smaller Army units, e.g., Batteries of Artillery, Companies of Engineers and Infantry and the Small Units individually. R.A.F. squadrons are also eligible.

ARMY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Commencement
Of Season

Tuesday saw the commencement of competitive football this season amongst military units in the Hong Kong Area, that day bringing the opening game in the Army Football League, 1936-37. This League, which has superseded the old Small Units League, is being run in five divisions, three on the Island of Hong Kong and two on the Mainland. In all, there are twenty-six teams, including all Batteries of Artillery, all Companies of Engineers and Infantry, and all the smaller units, e.g., Signals, R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and R.A.O.C.

One feature of this League is that, in the larger units, i.e., Artillery, Engineers and Infantry, soldiers who are recognized as regular players in Divisions I and II of the H.K.F.A. Amateur League are ineligible to take part.

It is hoped to complete the various divisions of the League by the end of December. The Island and Mainland Champions will then be discovered in a Knock-out Competition and will compete in the final for the Area Championship.

SOULS OF CRICKETERS

Where do the souls of cricketers go (inquires a correspondent) after, as the phrase is, they "have had their innings"? I was walking past the cricket-field this morning when I saw a scene which may throw some light on that perplexing and neglected question. A flock of snow-white gulls (or apparently such) had occupied the playing area. To my astonishment I observed two grave and reverend seigneurs of the bird tribe take up their positions on each wicket—white-coated gentry, their tails flapping in the wind. Little and silent, the rest of the flock moved to their respective stations on the field—the tall and willowy slips swaying like Turn-of-life or Rambling, cover-point with the solemn penguin-like aspect of Lillywhite, the agile and swift outfield-

AMATEUR BOXING

Arranged For Friday
At Lee's Gymnasium

There will be an International Amateur Boxing Bout under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A. and arranged by Lee's Gymnasium to be held on Friday, the 18th instant in the Gymnasium of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The programme is as follows:—
Bantamweight—3 Rounds
Iron Bux (Jr.) (115 lbs.) v. Kid Yue (118 lbs.)

Featherweight—3 Rounds
D'Aals (122 lbs.) v. K. W. Chens (122 lbs.)

Bantamweight—4 Rounds
Willy Souza (120 lbs.) v. Young Ismail (120 lbs.)

Lightweight—3 Rounds
Curren (135 lbs.) v. Maurice Wong (135 lbs.)

Welterweight—4 Rounds
John Hanson (145 lbs.) v. Battling Rio (145 lbs.)

Weightlifting: Mr. A. D. Spoons of Lee's Gymn. Famous Weightlifter and Physical Culture Expert.

PRIZE-GIVING
The Bouts start at 8 p.m. and tickets sold at \$1 and 50 cts. (Tax included). Seats can be obtained at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street, and also at Lee's Gymnasium, 14 Bonham Road, in advance.

There will be an appeal for "leg-before-wicket." A clamour of kettiwakes and cormorants arose. Shriek outcries startled the attention. The vociferations of Duckworth were nothing to this. But it seemed that the umpire's decision was adverse to the expectation. The whole team rose as one from the field, and like the Strymonian cranes of the Latin poet, sailed away indignantly to the sea streams and cockle sands of the neighbouring estuary. D'A I dream, or are the white figures seen feeding on deserted cricket-pitches by early morning light the souls of the batsmen and fieldsmen of yesterday?

ers outpacing each other on the boundaries, or standing mute and at attention before the rails. I did not see the batsmen emerge from the pavilion, but suddenly they were there. There was an appeal for "leg-before-wicket." A clamour of kettiwakes and cormorants arose. Shriek outcries startled the attention. The vociferations of Duckworth were nothing to this. But it seemed that the umpire's decision was adverse to the expectation. The whole team rose as one from the field, and like the Strymonian cranes of the Latin poet, sailed away indignantly to the sea streams and cockle sands of the neighbouring estuary. D'A I dream, or are the white figures seen feeding on deserted cricket-pitches by early morning light the souls of the batsmen and fieldsmen of yesterday?

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BASEBALLERS HERE FROM MANILA

Calamba Sugar Estate's
Team To Meet Colony

Match This Afternoon

Mr. W. C. Muir, the President of the Hong Kong Baseball League, greeted the baseball players of the Calamba Sugar Estate when they arrived aboard the "Empress of Canada" from Manila yesterday.

The team coach, Julio D. Tingson, stated that his team were fit and eagerly looked forward to playing against the Colony.

The match will be played at the Kowloon Polo Ground this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

To those who are unfamiliar with the mainland, the Kowloon Polo Ground is located on Boundary Road, Kowloon Tong, just behind the Police Training School.

INTERPORT GAME
Dick Dodge has consented to be chief umpire for this first Interport baseball game in the Colony.

Putting in the field the strongest team "Ernie Hearther," captain of the Hong Kong team, feels that his side will give the Filipinos a good game.

Although the side has not played together before, they can rely somewhat on their heavy hitting, but, of course, the local players have not been put to the crucial test of facing any star pitchers during the past season.

The "Daily Press" learned yesterday that the three best players

among the visitors are Ramundo (short-stop), Onceanian (centre-field) and Sta. Rosa (first baseman). Ramundo is the best all-rounder of the team, it is stated.

The Filipinos have four pitchers among whom is Doc Santos, a veteran of many years' standing. Santos, a right-hander, will start on the mound for the visitors.

LOCAL CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI, against H.M.S. Adventure on Saturday, at 2 p.m. at King's Park, Kowloon—A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), E. Bathurst, P. C. Frost, N. P. Fox, E. P. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, R. M. M. King, A. S. Read, J. Redman, G. A. Stewart, W. Wooding.

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U. S. BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 15.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played to-day:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	14	1
Chicago	1	6	3
Washington	13	19	0
St. Louis	7	8	3

Cliff hit a homer.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	4
Johnson and Higgins hit homers.			
Detroit	8	11	0
Boston	2	4	2
Cleveland	13	15	1

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	10	0
St. Louis	1	1	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The following matches in the National League were postponed on account of rain:—
Chicago v Boston, Cincinnati v Brooklyn, Pittsburg v New York, and St. Louis v Philadelphia.—
Reuter.

AMATEUR GOLF IN U.S.

Hector Thomson Defeated

Garden City, Long Is., Sept. 15.
Five British Walker Cup players advanced to the third round of the United States Amateur Golf Championship to-day, while four others were beaten in the second round.

The most sensational result was the defeat of Hector Thomson, who lost to Henry Kowal, former captain of Colgate University by 4 and 2.

Thomson was completely off his game and became four down at the ninth.

Dr. Tweddell, the British Walker Cup captain was another second round victim. He lost by one hole after being two up at the 16th.

Morton Dykes was a third British player to be eliminated, while Gordon Peters suffered a similar fate.

The victorious British competitors were Alec Hill, John Langley, who won handsomely by 7 and 6, J. McLean, who also had a comfortable win by 5 and 4, C. Ewing and Lucas.

Lucas will now meet A. Campbell the American Walker Cupper in the third round.
Reuter.

PERRY DEFEATED

Golf Tournament At Oxhey

Oxhey, Sept. 15.
Sixty-four contested the first round of the "News Of The World" £1,250 golf tournament here to-day.

Alfred Perry, former open champion, was surprisingly defeated by the unknown Reginald Cox of Blackpool. Cox won by 4 and 3.

Henry Cotton beat James Adams the Romford Professional at the 26th. Cotton was two up, but he lost the lead owing to putting lapses.

Alfred Padgham the open champion beat an unknown Welsh professional assistant, K. Williams by 7 and 6. Padgham was three under fours for thirteen holes.

The American trick-shot artist, Joe Ezar won by 3 and 2 against Sam King of Knole Park.—
Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 15.
Rochdale beat Southport by two goals to one to-day in a third division (northern section) football league match. Rochdale were on their own ground.—
Reuter.

FLOODLIGHT BOWLS

In a floodlight lawn bowls match to be played to-morrow at Ming Yuen at 9 p.m. against the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the H.K. Electric R.C. will be represented by the following:—
R. W. Smith, J. L. King, V. Sorby, F. F. Duckworth (skip), G. Halley, T. P. Sanderson, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip).

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the training gallops at Happy Valley:—

SUNDAY

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cossack's Beauty	1 1/4	41.3	1.20	1.57.3	2.33	3.03.3	30.3
Diana Bay	1 1/4	46	1.31	2.13	2.47.4		34.4
Bright View	1 1/4	30.2	1.03	1.36.3	2.08	2.39.1	31.1
The Dunlin	1 1/4	35	1.08	1.41.2	2.15	2.46	31
Plain View	1 1/4	36.1	1.14.2	1.52.1	2.28.2	2.58	31.3
Atlas	1 1/4	32.2	59.2	1.28			28.3
Mountain View	1 1/4	35.2	1.09.4	1.43.4	2.17.3		32.4
Wild Life	1 1/4	42.3	1.26	2.08.3	2.45.2	3.17.1	31.4
Wild Cat	1 1/4	33.3	1.07.2	1.43.3	2.16.2		32.4

WEDNESDAY

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rose Queen	1 1/4	48	1.28	2.03	2.37	3.07.2	30.2
Ribble	1 1/4	36.4	1.13.1	1.47	2.17.1		30.1
King's Bounty	1 1/4	44.2	1.24.4	2.00.2	2.35.3		34.4
Violet Queen	1 1/4	39	1.11.3	1.41	2.08.3		27.3
Wadebridge	1 1/4	45.1	1.31	2.13.2	2.47		33.2
Strathroy	1 1/4	35.1	1.07.4	1.37.4	2.05		27.4
Yo Ho	1 1/4	49	1.33.2	2.16.3	2.58.2	3.36	37.3
Racing Boy	1 1/4	45	1.25.4	2.03.4	2.39		35.1
Blandford	1 1/4	39	1.13.4	1.48.3	2.17	2.43.3	26.3
Bollos	1 1/4	44.3	1.26	2.09.3	2.46.1	3.17.4	31.3
King's Lead	1 1/4	47.3	1.38.4	2.12.4	2.44.2		32
Tiny Star	1 1/4	46.4	1.33.2	2.16.2	2.54.2	3.28	33.3
Centre Court	1 1/4	45	1.20.2	1.52.2	2.22.1	2.49.2	27.1
Flybynight	1 1/4	32.4	1.06.4	1.40.1			33.2
Stopwatch	1 1/4	42	1.23.1	2.01.4	2.39	3.10	31
Perfect Day	1 1/4	34	1.04	1.30.2			26.2
Zero	1 1/4	33.4	1.06	1.39.2			33.2
Cassius	1 1/4	32.4	1.05.4	1.39.1			33.2
Rose Evelyn	1 1/4	45	1.27	2.04.3	2.40.2	3.12	31.3

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
King's Warden & King's	1 1/4	49	1.33.3	2.12.4	2.49	3.19	30
Scipio	1 1/4	50	1.35.2	2.18	2.54.1	3.29	34.4
Victoria Hall	1 1/4	43.2	1.21	1.57.1	2.28.1		31

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Boola: Bay & Pontiac	1 1/4	39.2	1.18	1.55.2	2.30.1	3.01.4	31.3
Bay	1 1/4	36	1.09	1.42.4			33.4
Iron Cross	1 1/4	41	1.20	1.54.2	2.24.3		30.1

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Young Chap, Double	1 1/4	41	1.23.3	1.59.2	2.31		31.3
Change & Potlatch	1 1/4	41	1.22.2	2.03	2.39.2	3.10.2	31

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Wild Life	1 1/4	37.1	1.11	1.39.2	2.08.3		25
Ranger	1 1/4	48.2	1.27.4	2.05.4	2.37		31.2

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Gold Coin	1 1/4	38.2	1.14.2	1.52	2.25.4		33.3
Rugby Star	1 1/4	40.2	1.18	1.53.2	2.23.3		30.1

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Royal Highness & King's Jubilee	1 1/4	41	1.16.2	1.49.2	2.01.1		31.4
High Honour & Gold	1 1/4	44	1.22	1.59	2.32.2		33.2

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Sovereign	1 1/4	33.3	1.06.2	1.37.4	2.08.4		31
Gold Eagle	1 1/4	39.2	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.22.3		33.1

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Oak Bay	1 1/4	41.3	1.42	2.00.2	2.34		33.3
Blue Ribbon	1 1/4	39.2	1.05.2	1.38.1			30.4

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Valorous	1 1/4	39	1.16	1.51	2.21		30
Cyclamen Bay	1 1/4	43.4	1.23.2	1.56.2			33

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Mistake Bay	1 1/4	39	1.14.4	1.50.1	2.24	2.55.3	31.3
Soldier of Peace	1 1/4	39	1.14.4	1.50.1	2.24	2.55.3	31.3

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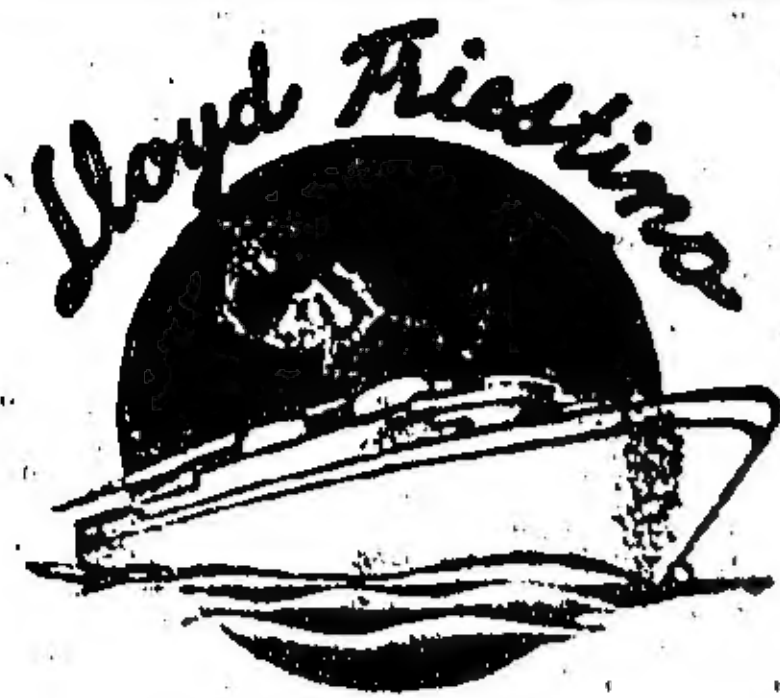
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened steady with a good demand for most stocks. Once again Utilities eclipsed other market issues and quite a fair volume of business was transacted in China Lights, H.K. Electric, Telephones and Trams, while Star Ferries continued firm with buyers at \$93. Owing to profit taking in a few counters a slightly easier feeling was in evidence during the afternoon session, but it was short-lived and at the prices now ruling there is an unsatisfied demand.

Hotels at \$8.10, H.K. Lands at \$40, Cements at \$12.20 and China Providents (Old), at \$2.20 were placed at quotations.

H.K. Banks were dealt in at \$1.610 and Union Insurances at \$580. Kowloon Wharves continued in request at \$112.

The Philippine Mining section closed steady without any appreciable expansion of business.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,610.

Union Insurances, \$577.

Wharves, \$112.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$13.

Providents (Old), \$2.20.

Raubas, \$11.35 ex Div.

Yenz, Goldfields, \$4.

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China Lights (Old), \$14.85.

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H.K. Banks, \$1,610.

Bank of East Asia, \$80.

Union Insurances, \$580.

Providents (Old), \$2.20.

Antamoks, \$5.65/5.80.

Benguet Consol., \$24.

Benguet Explor., 52/53 cts.

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Santa Rosa, 17 cts.

Suyoc Consol., \$1.35.

Hong Kong Lands, \$40.

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China Lights (Old), \$14.80/14.85.

China Lights (New), \$11.40.

H.K. Electric, \$55.

Telephones (Old), \$30.

Telephones (New), \$10.

Cements, \$12.

Entertainments, \$3.20.

Big Wedge, \$2 cts.

Suyoc, \$1.25.

BUYERS

Providents Old, \$2.20.

Humphreys, \$9.25.

Ewo, \$8.40.

Star Ferries, \$93.

China Lights, \$14.85.

Cements, \$12.10.

Atoks XR, \$1.14.

Big Wedge, 33 cts.

Consol. Mines, 103 cts.

Electric, \$55.00.

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Athens		878
Milan	64 5/16	64 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 11/32	1/2 1/2
New York	5.06 3/16	5.06 1/2
Amsterdam	7.45 1/2	7.46 1/2
Vienna		26 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 5/16
Bucharest		
Madrid	45.50	50.55
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/2 13/16	
Brussels	29.27	29.98 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.06	5.06 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	18 7/16	19 7/16
Silver (Forward)	3 1/2 107 1/2	3 1/2 107 5/16
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On Demand	52 5/16	On demand 46 1/2
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On Demand	105	On demand 62 1/16
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STOCKS	14.936	18.936	16.936
	Closing	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	P.3.65	P.3.65	P.3.65
Atoks	73cvs.	73cvs.	71cvs.
Bagulo Gold	38 1/2	38 1/2	39
Benguet Consol.	P.14 1/2	P.14 1/2	P.14 1/2
Benguet Explor.	32	32	30 1/2
Big Wedge	52	52	51
Demonstrations	93	95	92
I.X.L.	P.2.00	P.2.00	P.2.00
Itogons	P.2.00	P.2.00	P.1.90
Masbate Consol.	65	66	65
Paracale Gumaus	73	71	71
Northern Mining	37	37	35
San Mauricio	P.2.85	P.2.80	P.2.55
Suyoc Consol.	83	83	81
United Paracale	P.1.65	P.1.60	P.1.60
Market Comment	Steady.	Steady.	Quiet.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

The stockholders of the King Solomon Mining Company, in a meeting which was held at the King Solomon office on Session Road recently, ratified the contract entered into by the board of directors with Consolidated Mines, for the lease of the King Solomon property for the term of fifty years.

Among the most important stipulations in the contract, according to C. P. Dugan, King Solomon president, are the 70-30 agreement, 70 per cent. of the proceeds during the fifty year term going to Consolidated Mines and 30 per cent. to King Solomon; a four months' allowance for the Consolidated people to make a survey with which to determine the best place to start work before the terms of the deal go into effect and an option of another fifty years for the Consolidated Mines should it continue to want to develop the property after the expiration of the present term.

It was stipulated that should Consolidated Mines erect a mill on the King Solomon property, after 50 per cent. of the cost of the mill has been repaid from production, the mill will become the property of King Solomon.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices.

R. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, Sept. 15.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber

Buyers
Spot... 24 1/2 unchanged
Oct.-Dec... 24 1/2 up 1/4
Jan.-Mar... 27 up 1/4
April-June... 27 1/2 up 1/4
Market... Quiet.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Wednesday, Sept. 16.
The following are to-day's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock.

Name	Opening	Closing
	Pa.	Pa.
Antamoks	3.65	3.65
Atoks	73	71
Bagulo Gold	38 1/2	39
Benguet Con.	14.50	14.50
Benguet Explor.	30	30 1/2
Big Wedge	52	51
Demonstrations	95	92
Itogons	2.00	1.90
Masbate	66	65
Northern Mines	37	35
Paracale Gumaus	71	71
I.X.L.	2.00	2.00
San Mauricio	2.80	2.55
Suyoc	83	81
United Paracale	1.80	1.60
Market	Steady.	Quiet.

FOOD CONSUMPTION IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 15.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, speaking to-day at Plymouth on the problem of nutrition said that consumption of food of all kinds in the United Kingdom had grown considerably.

To-day it would probably be over twenty five million tons yearly. The consumption of dairy products, and of eggs, fruit and vegetables, so important to good nutrition, had greatly increased. There had undoubtedly been at the same time considerable improvement in the food standard, which had been achieved largely by the health authorities and their professional advisers. Sixty years ago, some fifteen thousand samples only were submitted annually to public analysis and over nineteen per cent were found to be adulterated or not up to standard. Last year over 143,000 samples were submitted, the highest on record, and the per centage adulterated or not up to standard was only little over five per cent.

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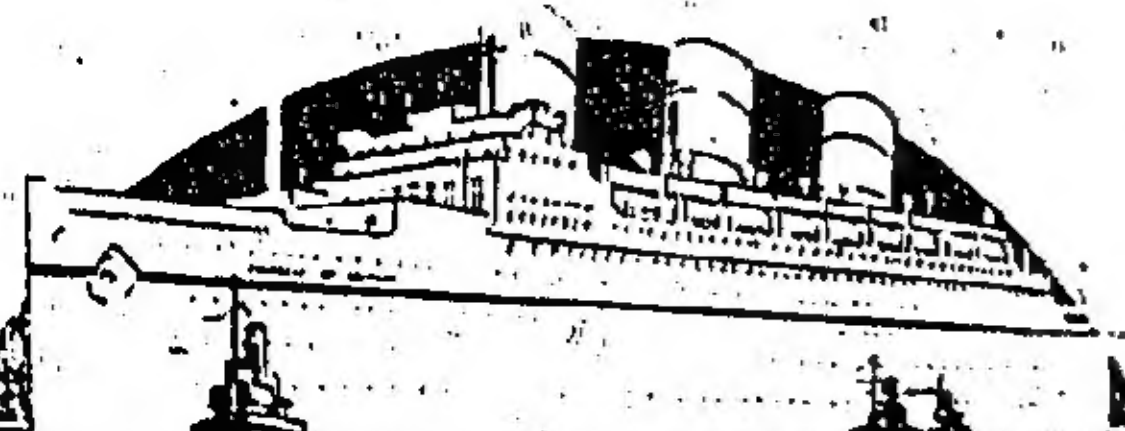
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CHICHIBU MARU . . . Wednesday, 30th Sept.
TATSUTA MARU . . . Wednesday, 14th Oct.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 5th Oct.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 21st Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.
TOYAMA MARU . . . Tuesday, 22nd Sept.
NAGARA MARU . . . Sunday, 11th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU . . . Monday, 12th Oct.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU . . . Saturday, 26th Sept.
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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain Patrick, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huizer, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Rawalpindi, British steamer, 9,459 tons, Captain R. C. Dene, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Hansen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Thorsen & Co.

Hal N'ing, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Bennevis, British steamer, 3,204 tons, Captain J. Cuthbertson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,323 tons, Captain W. B. Patev, from Canton, Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain F. H. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,261 tons, Captain K. Hirazawa, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—O. S. K.

Malacca Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,211 tons, Captain S. Shimizu, from Yokohama via Milke Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Toyooka Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,388 tons, Capt. T. Taniguchi, from Liverpool via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Lyeemoo, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Halphong and Pakhoi via Holhow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Morvalls, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—J. M. & Co.

Lieut. St. Loubert, French str., 3,480 tons, Capt. G. Sabouret, from Dunkirk via Halphong, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.
Hupei, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B4.—B. & S.

City of Rayville, American str., 3,668 tons, Capt. V. P. Atkins, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,190 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,185 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 32,254 tons, of which 6,779 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,615, of which 978 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seventeen arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities while of the 18 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	8,964
American	1	4,814
Dutch	1	7,215
Danish	1	
German	1	6,038
Japanese	4	13,383
Total	17	40,444

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio to-day:—
Lylepark, Kine Maru, Rhexon, Lyeemoo, Uffington Court, Glenfinlas, Tien Hing, Canton Maru, Hong Sang, President Taft, Sai On, Tuorak, Buenos Aires Maru, Tai Yang and Tung Lee.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Newchwang for Swatow
Idomemous for Singapore
Sui Sing for Singapore
Anshing for Canton
Sandviken for Swatow
Hupei for Canton
City of Rayville for Keelung
Lt. St. Loubert for Shanghai
Tai Yuan for Amoy
Hal Ching for Holhow
Shinkang for Canton
King Yuan for Canton
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
Hal Li for Swatow
Fukuken Maru for Swatow
Toyooka Maru for Shanghai

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain J. Bruce, from Amoy, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 21.

Aganemnon, B. & S., October 6.

Agapenor, B. & S., October 5.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, Sept. 25.

Asphalion, B. & S., Sept. 24.

Ataula Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.

Austvard, Johnson's, Sept. 17.

Barentz, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 30.

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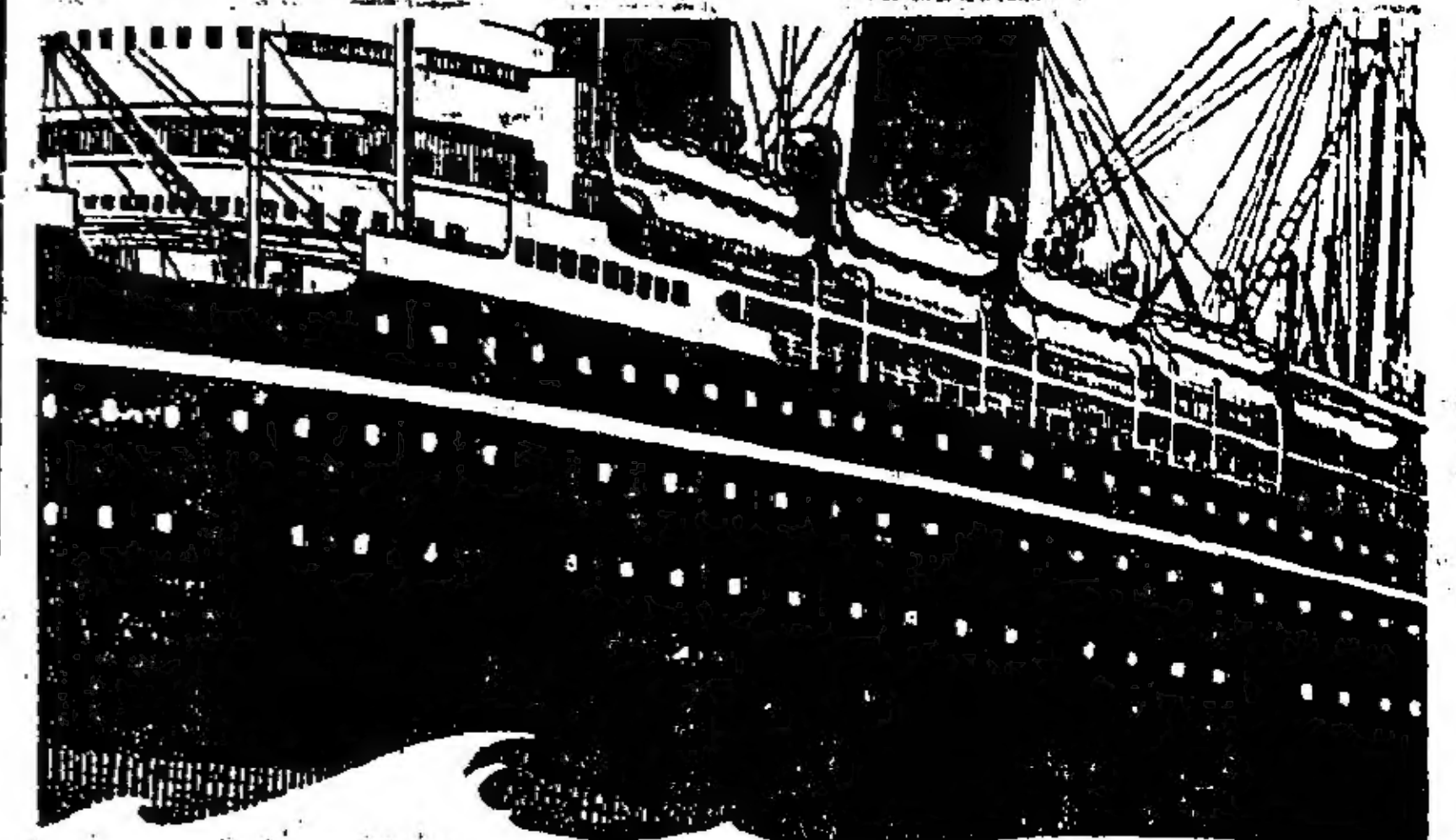
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*BHUTAN	6,900	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Hamburg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, Hull
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Mars. Havre, London, Hull
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	H'burg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS			
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.	
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
*SOUDAN	6,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	1st Oct.	do
*GOGRA	7,000	1st Oct.	Direct to Japan
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	9,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	28th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BURDWAN	6,000	29th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	5th Nov.	do
TILAWA	10,000	12th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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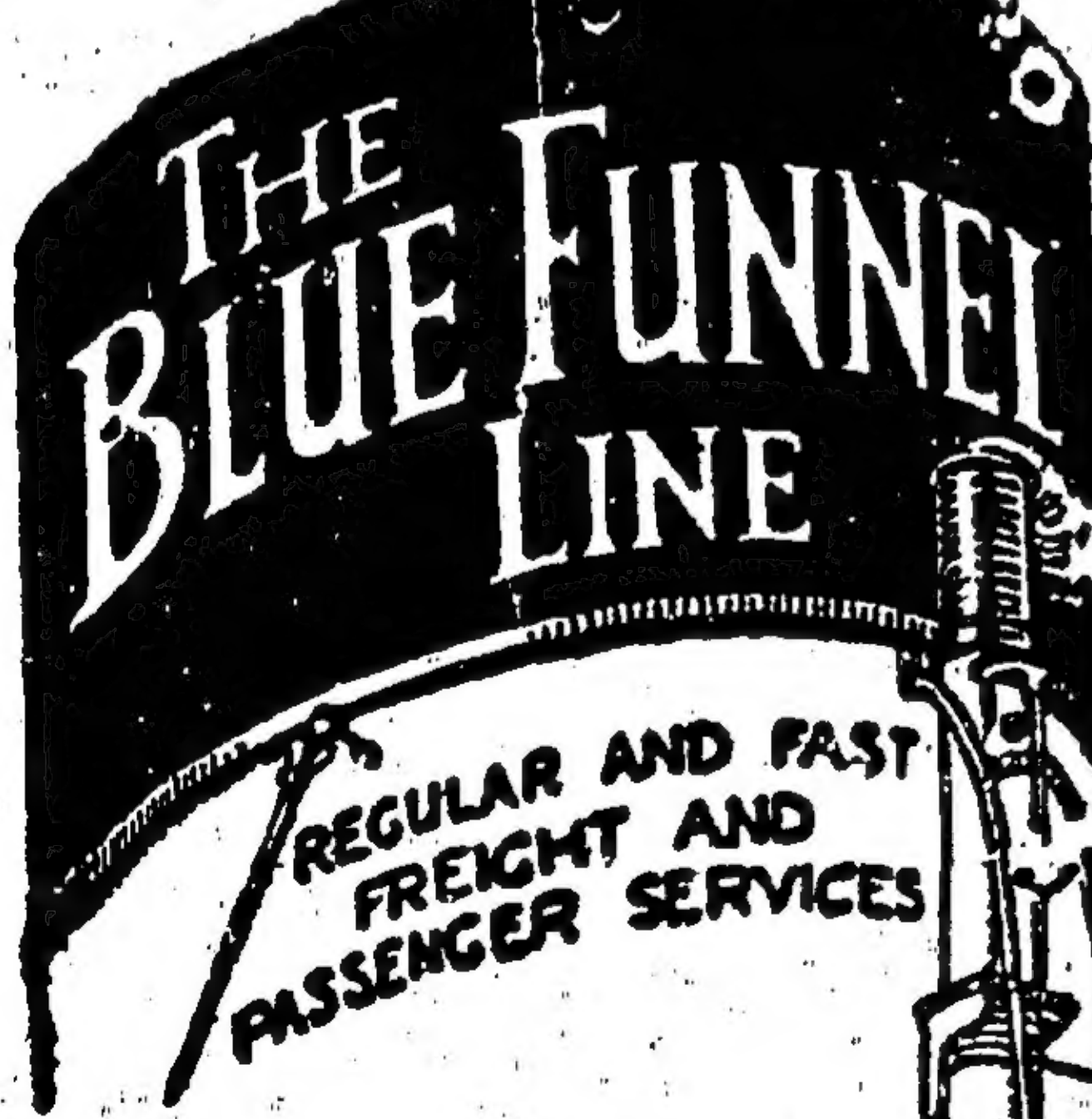
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TYPHOON SIGNALS

(Continued from Page 1.)

first to agree that the forecasting of weather was not an exact science. He observed that most of the signals referring to typhoons stated "may possibly" or "expected." Not one was definite nor could it be. He submitted that typhoon signals should have nothing to do with the clause.

Hon. Mr. Patterson asked if they had not to consider wind against tide and vice versa.

The Attorney General said that the object of the proviso was to stress a certain kind of weather.

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole: You might get a gust in the harbour with it being recorded at the Royal Observatory.

RECORDS NECESSARY

Attorney General: It would be difficult to prove the exact force of the wind without records. I understand that No. 10 signal goes up when the wind reaches 80 miles an hour and No. 9 goes up a little before that if the typhoon is expected.

Hon. Mr. E. Davidson: Without the signal the clause would be too vague. The clause as drawn up is definite enough. Any amendment would make it very difficult.

Attorney General: It certainly would lead to dispute.

Hon. Mr. Patterson remarked that he was not pressing the matter and he did not intend to propose an amendment which was the deletion of the words "at a time when day or night typhoon signals No. 9 (gale expected to increase) or No. 10 (wind of typhoon force expected) are displayed by the Royal Observatory."

His Excellency the Governor: Do you wish to propose the amendment, Mr. Johnson?

Hon. Mr. Johnson: No, Sir.

The Attorney General then reported that the Bill had passed through committee without amendment and proposed that it be read a third time. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was passed.

THE CLAUSE

Clause 10 reads as follows:—(1) The owner of every vessel or float of timber shall be answerable to the Government for any damage done by such vessel or float of timber, or by any person, employed about the same, to any undertaking authorised or validated by this Ordinance or connected therewith, and the master or person having the charge of such vessel or float of timber through whose wilful act or negligence any such damage is done shall also be liable to make good the same; and the Government may detain any such vessel or float of timber until sufficient security has been given for the amount of damage done by the same: Provided that no such owner shall be liable, in the absence of negligence by himself or his employees, if the damage was occasioned through stress of weather conditions at a time when day or night typhoon signals No. 9 (gale expected to increase) or No. 10 (wind of typhoon force expected) are displayed by the Royal Observatory.

ANOTHER BILL PASSED

Word Misspelt In A Clause

The Hon. Mr. K. K. Lo moved the second reading of a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Superiores in Hong Kong of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

The Hon. Dr. B. W. T's seconded.

The Hon. Mr. Lo drew attention to a clerical error in clause 3 (2) regarding the spelling of "immovable." The first "e" was unnecessary.

There was no other material amendment and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B.E., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; The Colonial Secretary—Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North; The Attorney General—Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.; The Secretary for Chinese Affairs—Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie; The Colonial Treasurer—Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G.; Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.)—Harbour Master; Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G.—Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle.

SINO-JAPANESE ISSUES

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Yes. In order to put the diplomatic relations of China and Japan on a firm footing, it is imperative to begin with economic co-operation, and it is my personal endeavour to see to its realisation, which necessitates the assistance of all concerned."

"How far will economic co-operation go?"

"I would certainly say all-round co-operation."

"What do you think of the Chengtu and Pakhoi incidents?"

"I don't think it is accidental."

"Do you wish to see Gen. Chang for some time yet?"

"I saw him this afternoon. It is merely a formal call. When shall I see him again, depends on the occasion."

"How long are you going to stay here?"

"That depends on Gen. Chang."

—Da-Iao News Service.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Foreign Minister Meets Ambassador

Shanghai Sept. 16.

It is reported that the Pakhoi incident was not discussed at the formal conference yesterday between General Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe. No details of the discussion were made public beyond that the two conferees briefly touched on the Chengtu incident.

Semi-official despatches from the capital state that General Chang Chun expressed regret at the Chengtu incident.

It is stated that the Chinese Government is doing everything within its power to seek a speedy settlement.

Much interest in the parley is aroused here as it is believed that the discussion will lead to important developments in Sino-Japanese relations in the near future.

—Reuter.

ARCHAEOLOGIST TO VISIT SHANGHAI

A visit to China by Professor B. H. Evans, head of the Department of English of the University of London, who will arrive in China in the middle of September, is being eagerly anticipated by the Sino-British Cultural Association, states a bulletin issued by the Association on Wednesday. Professor Evans comes to China as the 1936 lecturer sent by the Universities' China Committee. He is to stay in the country for two and a half months. The Chinese lecturer to England for 1935 was Dr. Chang Peng-chun, who was invited by the Universities' China Committee at the suggestion of the Association. He left China in December of last year, and stayed in England for six months, his lectures being greatly appreciated. Dr. Li Chi, the noted archaeologist, has been accepted by the Universities' China Committee as their next lecturer in England. He is expected to sail from Shanghai at the end of this year.

DANCER HONOURED

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.

The ballerina, Palucca, who represented Germany at the International Dance Festival, has been awarded an address of honour and a special prize by the International Court of Judges, who were deeply impressed by her performances.

—Transocean News Service

S.S. TUBADAK

Baron and Baroness J. Guillaume, accompanied by nurse and two infants and Professor and Mrs. Guyot, were among the passengers aboard the J.C.J.L. steamer Tubadak which sailed on Tuesday for Manila, Ball and Sourabaya.

Other passengers were:—Mr. Andre Favary, Mr. Bryce Metcalf, Junr., Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock, Mr. J. R. Shaul, Mr. W. J. Rose, Mr. B. H. J. Overdijk, Zuster G. van der Voort.

Director of Public Works (Acting): Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson; Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, O.B.E.; Hon. Dr. B. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson; Hon. Mr. E. Davidson.

Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Clerk of Councils).

PASSENGERS

Empress Of Canada Here From Manila

The C.P.S. liner Empress of Canada arrived from Manila yesterday with the following passengers for Hong Kong:—

Mr. M. S. and Mrs. Angeles. Mrs. E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Mr. C. K. and Mrs. Lam, Miss M. McFarlin, Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. T. Yemura, Mr. P. E. Apuy, Mr. W. Asendorf, Mr. Man Yan Bao, Rev. P. Babezon, Mr. K. Y. Chan, Mrs. Shi Chan, Mr. F. David, Mr. P. David, Miss E. Edmonds, Master V. Edmonds, Mr. G. Feliciano, Mr. L. R. Hall, Mr. Cho Lam, Mrs. A. M. Lopston, Master G. Lopston, Master M. Lopston, Mr. H. Von P. Luder, Mrs. and Master Luder, Mrs. M. Luu, Mr. Sang Man, Mrs. Shih Ng, Master M. L. Chiong, Dr. J. S. Pyne, Miss A. Robles, Mrs. G. M. Rodger, Mr. J. Yotsul, Mr. Rickett, Mr. Ishii.

Through passengers in transit were:—

For Shanghai:—Mr. M. R. Correa, Mr. J. Morris, Miss N. L. Sopher, Mr. F. J. True, Mr. Ishii, Mr. S. Tetsuchi.

For Kobe:—Mr. J. F. Conins.

For Yokohama:—Miss Haworth.

For Honolulu:—Mr. W. S. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. W. E. Hicks, Mrs. E. S. Baring, Mr. J. K. Hart.

For Victoria:—Mr. A. S. Iserson.

For Vancouver:—Dr. J. and Mrs. Greger, Dr. E. M. and Mrs. Lesaco and two Masters, Mrs. I. Padilla, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Miss S. Mabanta.

S.S. RAWALPINDI Local Residents Among Passengers

Many local residents returned to the Colony yesterday aboard the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi which arrived from London, via ports, yesterday.

They included:—Mr. W. Armit, of the Hong Kong Police, Mrs. Armit and child; Dr. G. A. C. Harklots, of the Hong Kong University, Mrs. Harklots and child;

Wing Commander and Mrs. A. G. Bishop and child;

Mr. R. J. Vesna, of the P.W.D., and Mrs. Vesna;

Mr. C. J. Tach, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Other passengers were:—

Mr. E. I. Bush, Miss P. Finch, Mr. A. Fryer, Miss E. Haynes, Miss A. Hill, Miss N. Haggitt, Mr. A. and Mrs. Elliot and infant, Miss J. McLellan, Pay-Comdr. Norman, Mr. R. and Mrs. Vernal, Misses M. and H. Wilson, Captain E. Wines, Professor and Mrs. Mel and three children, Mr. F. Deme, Mrs. Chao Yu Chen, Miss Yen Chang and two children, Mr. J. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Tan Cheng Hor, Captain H. Sigs, Mr. Tan Leong Chin, Mr. K. Y. Woo, Amah of Mrs. Booth, Mr. J. Brander, Mr. D. and Mrs. Booth with child and infant, Mr. H. Cowling, Dr. H. H. Clark, Mr. F. W. Dunhill, Mr. J. and Mrs. Eames, Mr. E. C. Gleet, Mrs. E. Gibson, Mr. K. and Mrs. Hebditch, Mr. M. Melville, Mr. A. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. W. and Mrs. Symons and infant, Mrs. Doug, Miss Forgie, Mr. W. and Mrs. Grindley, Miss I. Johnson, Mr. E. Pearson, Mr. Kan Po Tuen, Mr. C. J. Tach, Mr. Wong Dung, Servant of Mr. Hebditch, Mr. P. W. Tewkesbury, Mrs. A. Forsyth, Mrs. Adams and child, Mr. R. G. Matzner, Miss F. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Ratcliffe, Mr. J. W. Apin, Miss E. Borthwick, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Miss Goss, Mr. J. Graham, Miss G. Inch, Miss K. Rea, Mr. F. Karlsson, Miss M. Killip, Mr. O. C. Kench, Miss C. Pearson, Miss C. Howarth, Miss D. Strickland, Mrs. A. Sewell, Mr. T. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. M. Mackinnon, Miss J. Greive, Miss A. Gordon, Dr. (Miss) Laurie, Miss K. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Silvester with three daughters and two children, Mr. E. H. Melish, Mrs. Archer and two children, Mr. D. Cumming, Miss H. Barnes, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Singh and child, Mr. Abdul Sumad, Mr. M. Fazil, Mr. Ranjit Singh, Mr. T. J. Mehtam, Lt. Marshall, Miss I. Linkead, Miss Temperley, Miss J. Home, Lt. G. Lidwell, Lt. H. Stebbard, Lt. M. Ward, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. E. Kendrick, Mrs. E. Milligan, Mrs. E. Emanuel, Sq. Ldr. Paul, Miss E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wong F. W. and child, Mr. H. and Mrs. Zweek, Mr. R. M. Patel, Mr. F. and Mrs. Gorrings, Miss E. Fraser, Mr. P. and Mrs. Larkin, Mr. V. M. Doshi, Mr. W. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. S. and Mrs. Masina, Miss Masina, Gen. and Mrs. Dobbie, Lt. O. Dobbie, Major J. Forbes, Miss Young, Major and Mrs. Smith and two children, Mr. E. and Mrs. Swinson, Mr. K. H. Digby.

FOREIGN MAILS

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	USE
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Hongkong	17th Sept.
MANILA	General Pershing	18th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Osaka Maru	18th Sept.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SUEZ (London, 27th August)	Osaka Maru	18th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 29th Aug.—and EUROPE via SUEZ (London, 29th August))	Pres. McKinley	18th Sept.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Downer	18th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Tseng	18th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Goodwin	18th Sept.
SAIGON	D. Arts, Mrs.	18th Sept.
STRAITS	Tokushima Maru	20th Sept.
MANILA	Pres. Taft	21st Sept.
STRAITS	Manila Maru	21st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Aeneas	21st Sept.
JAPAN	La Plata Maru	21st Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Naruto Maru	21st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Kiama Maru	21st Sept.
STRAITS	Aeneas	21st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Tokushima Maru	22nd Sept.
STRAITS	Chonococcus	22nd Sept.
STRAITS	Ormer	22nd Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 4th September)	Pres. Hoover	24th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 5th September)	Emp. of Kwana	24th Sept.
STRAITS	Asphalion	24th Sept.
AMST.	Tilava	24th Sept.
JAPAN	Rakuyo Maru	25th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th August)	Pres. Garfield	25th Sept.
JAPAN	Aeneas Maru	25th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakusan Maru	25th Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kanamaru	25th Sept.
HAIPHONG	Orion	25th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Scharnhorst	25th Sept.
MANILA	Onta Rosso	25th Sept.
JAPAN and MANILA	Tyosondar	26th Sept.
STRAITS	Kanama Maru	26th Sept.
STRAITS	Ginjo Maru	27th Sept.
JAPAN	Toyama Maru	27th Sept.
STRAITS and MANILA	Denosion	27th Sept.
JAPAN	Nagato Maru	28th Sept.
STRAITS and London (Parcels—London)	Soulin	28th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		
Amoy	Tyosondar	Thursday 17th, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SUEZ	Rawalpindi	Thursday 17th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Amoy	Thursday 17th, Noon
STRAITS	Van Hous	Thursday 17th, Noon
Manila and Wuchow	Yang Ning	Thursday 17th, 4.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tyosondar	Thursday 17th, 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco—due San Francisco 14th October	Taiyo Maru	Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Hermes	5.00 p.m.
Hobow and Pakhoi	Tekham	5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th September.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 17th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 18th, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 22nd September.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 17th, 4.00 p.m. Let. 18th, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, H.O. 7th October	Emp. of Canada	Reg. 17th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 18th, 9.15 a.m. Let. 18th, 10.00 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Swatow and Fochow	Hupeh	Friday, 18th, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th October	Gen. Pershing	Parcels 4.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th October	Chitral	Reg. 18th, 9.45 a.m. Let. 19th, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th Sept.	Chitral	Saturday, 19th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Let. 10.00 a.m.
Japan and Canada—due Victoria B.C., 14th October	Izumi	1.00 a.m.
Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kinyuan	Noon
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SUEZ	D'Artagnan	1.30 p.m.
Japan	Hong	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canon Maru	Sunday, 18th, 9.00 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Fochow	9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
Fort Bayard, Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	Monday, 19th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoson Maru	1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	2.30 p.m.
Japan	Kiama Maru	5.00 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Batavia	Tyosondar	Tuesday, 20th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th October	Aeneas	Reg. 9.15 a.m. Letters 1.00 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 4th October.	Chenon-ceaux	Reg. 9.30 a.m. Let. 10.00 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th October	Chonococcus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.20 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kagan	1.30 p.m.

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